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Rowing in the Rain

By Jean Perry

The wet weather on Monday, May 30, had participants in the 2016 Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race going with the flow, and what a flow it turned out to be with the intermittent torrential downpours that followed a dry spell that had brought area rivers down to a mere trickle over the past week.

The race, now in its 82nd year, always draws a crowd to the banks of the Mattapoissett River, and this year was no different, even with the heavy rain.

"Rain or shine," said Art Benner, Boat Race Committee chairman in an email about the yearly event.



Above: On May 31, the replica of the original 1851 first winner of the America's Cup "America" briefly stopped in Mattapoissett for the afternoon. The 138' long, 28' wide, and 11' draft schooner was docked at the end of Long Wharf for guests to tour. Photo by Marilou Newell

On the Cover: Lucy Milde and Alex Milde of Mattapoissett didn't let the rain slow them down during the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on Monday, May 30. The duo took first place in the Co-Ed Division and placed sixth overall. See more photos on the page 66 and online at www.Wanderer.com. Photo by Colin Veitch

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"And it did rain a lot for part of the morning. I don't believe the weather kept anyone away, only had one team that didn't start and that was from an injury."

There were 49 teams of two competing this year and a new winner in the Open Division.

Jake Goyette, Rochester, and Ian MacGregor, Acushnet, sailed into the first place spot with a time of 1:52:14, beating three-year winning streakers Dan Lawrence, Rochester, and William D. Watling III, Rochester, who came in second place at 1:54:35.

In third place in the Open Division was Jay Lawrence, Rochester, and Andy Weigel, Rochester, with a time of 1:55:00.

In the Women's Division, Kasandra Gonet, Rochester, and Amanda Eldridge, Rochester, took first place for the third year in a row, and each received a plaque to commemorate the third-year win along with the first-place trophies. The plaques are in memory of Bill Watling, an avid supporter and organizer for the event.

For the Co-Ed Division, Lucy Milde and Alex Milde of Mattapoissett took first place with a time of 2:03:11.

Son C.J. Hedges V and dad C.J. Hedges IV, Hamden, Connecticut, took first place in the Parent/Child Division, finishing at 2:13:16.

Don't Forget

Rochester Annual Town Meeting

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Mattapoisett Remembers – Memorial Day 2016


By Marilou Newell


The tropical rains washed away the traditional Memorial Day Parade in Mattapoisett on May 30, but not the ceremony remembering the veterans. That part of the day's events was moved inside to Center School's gymnasium where speakers gave voice to what lay on people's hearts: honoring veterans.

Although the theme of this year's celebration was World War II, veterans from the Civil War to present day conflicts were not left out.

Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion hosts the annual celebration. Legion Commander Michael Lamoureux was the master of ceremony. He began the program with a prayer from legion chaplain and guest speaker Richard Langhoff. Langhoff read a prayer written by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, "Let our hearts be stout."

In the prayer penned by FDR and read over the radio on D-Day, June 1944, he asked God to, "Lead them straight and true ... men's souls will be shaken ... they fight to let justice rise ... for us at home ... in this hour of great sacrifice..."



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This moving recitation was followed by Old Hammondtown School's rendition of "America the Beautiful" and a few words from Representative William Straus.

"The challenge of Memorial Day is to recall what our country has done for us and what we can do for our country" said Straus. He told the crowd of more than 100 that Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., a Civil War veteran and summer resident of Mattapoisett, first spoke those famous words. Straus said Memorial Day was important to the cause of never forgetting "what was done to protect the country." He ended his comments by saying, "Memorial Day is a time to remember and what we can do moving forward."

Mattapoisett's three selectmen were in attendance – Paul Silva, Jordan Collyer, and Tyler Macallister. Chairman Macallister spoke about the capability of the military to orchestrate massive troop movements with precision using only the most rudimentary communication tools. He talked about the scope of D-Day with 130,000 troops being deployed to Omaha Beach with

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"Today we have satellites," said Macallister.

"They had Morse Code and radios."

Barry Denham, Tri-Town Veterans' Agent and member of the American Legion, rose to ask other veterans to come out in support of the legion.

"We need young veterans to come forward," said Denham. "We are having a tough time maintaining the legion. The legion has given 100 years of service to Mattapoissett. We don't want to see it close."

The Old Hammondtown School Band then played a rousing rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner," and they were followed by ORRJHS student Luke Couto reciting to perfection the Gettysburg Address.

Langhoff rose again to give his remarks.

He reminded the audience that Memorial Day began after the Civil War. He then waxed poetic, saying of those who had given the ultimate sacrifice: "Because of them our lives are free. When they heard the call of our country they answered. No weariness of march, or watch, or horror in the battlefield could stop them..." He said those who had perished would not want our pity but our pride and asked all to "pledge ourselves anew to our patriotic duty." He then read the names of four Gold Star residents who had died in WWII – Romeo Farley, Robert Atsatt, Allen Bowman, and Robert Dexter.

Around the room, young and old alike spoke of the importance of Memorial Day.

"Today is special to me because eight years ago I lost my father and last year my mother," said Selectman Silva. He said his father was a recipient of the Purple Heart, as well as the Silver and the Bronze Star.

Macallister shared, "My two grandfathers were in World War II... A lot of people did difficult things so I

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could be here today."

Macallister's grandfathers were both in the Air Force and both served in the Pacific theater.

Denham was silenced by emotion when asked what the day meant to him, instead displaying a program from a ceremony in Fairhaven, part of which honored his young cousin, Lance Corporal Matthew Rodriguez, USMC, age 19, killed in Afghanistan in December 2013.

Legion member Ray Andrews said, "I get goose bumps ... the opportunity for people to remember those who gave the ultimate, not just from Mattapoissett but throughout the country."

ORRHS juniors Zecharia Mooney and Davis Mathieu, part of the Boy Scouts contingent who were on hand to assist the Legion members, also understood the relevance of never forgetting. Mooney said the day meant "giving respect to all the veterans for what they did." Mathieu said, "It's a day to remember, to honor those who fought and died, gave the sacrifice ... they stood up for those who couldn't."

Mattapoissett's WWII veterans numbered 250, of which six were women.

Outside as the rain subsided, two small children frolicked in a puddle running back and forth with joy only tiny tots can achieve – a further reminder of why Memorial Day continues to have significance 148 years after its inception.

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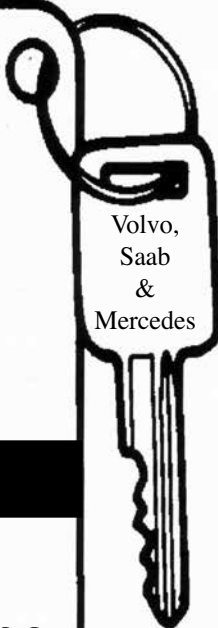
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The America Visits Mattapoisett

By Marilou Newell

To the delight of several dozen people, a replica of the historic sailing vessel *America* pulled up to Mattapoisett's Long Wharf on May 31. People patiently waited for a local fuel supplier to pump over 1,200 gallons of diesel fuel into the massive sailing vessel's tanks, after which tours were conducted below deck by the ship's captain and owner Troy Sears of San Diego.

On the wharf, people spoke enthusiastically about the beauty of the 138-foot double-mast yacht. Gale Broderwick of Rochester, a former Mariner Girl Scout from decades ago, said that seeing the ship reminded her of her sailing days aboard the schooner *Brigadoon Yankee*. Of today's events she said, "Suddenly the fog lifted and there she was!"

Descending down the steps of the *America* into the below deck spaces, one found a rich interior décor of varnished wood and thick leather couches. Bunks were double sized and stainless steel sparkled. The walls of the common room were graced by many half-hull sculptures.

Sears said that his mission is to give young people the opportunity to experience classic sailing and "to reach a younger audience about the America's Cup races."

The original *America* won the first America's Cup race in 1851.

Sears and his business partners purchased the *America* in 2006 as part of their fleet of touring vessels primarily used in San Diego for special events and whale watching tours.

Sears said that he came to Mattapoisett as part of an east coast tour that included stops in Marion, MA, Newport, RI, Bar Harbor, ME, and Galveston, TX.

The current crew of six – hailing not only from San Diego, but also from Alaska and San Francisco – began their journey in April coming eastward by way of the Panama Canal. They will return to San Diego sometime in June 2017. The ship and crew will participate in promotional activities associated with the America's Cup and Newport to Bermuda races and reach 100 ports of call on the east coast.

Sears said, "There's a generational shift



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in sailing,” and noted that tradition leans toward overcoming navigational challenges while younger sailors look for speed.

Regarding the history of boats such as the *America*, Sears said that the original *America* was built to showcase American “superiority in naval architecture.” In 1851, that boat sailed across the Atlantic to participate in the World’s Fair in London.

He said that the original *America* serviced in the Civil War, but by 1942, it was abandoned and rotting and subsequently crushed when a roof caved in on it during a winter storm. In 1995, the current yacht was built for a private owner.

During his presentation, Sears shared that the

word yacht meant “a boat for fun” in the world beyond the USA. He said that only here was it a term that seemed to separate the “haves and the have-nots” of society. Sears told the youngest in the group that he began sailing at the age of 9. He urged them to continue and noted, “Sailing will teach you self-reliance and confidence.”

Town to Continue with VFW Tradition

By Jean Perry

Every Memorial Day since 1932, the Benjamin D. Cushing VFW Post 2425 members have led groups of scouts and residents to the cemeteries in Marion to plant flowers at all the graves of departed veterans.

This year, with its truckloads of red geraniums and Boy and Girl Scouts scampering across the Evergreen Cemetery, was no different than prior years – except perhaps for the heaviness of hearts of some of the few remaining members of VFW Post 2425 which, by this time next year, will likely be dissolved.

The community, though, as well as the Marion Recreation Department and the Marion Firefighters’ Association, stepped up this year to show their support for the VFW, its tradition, and the memory of our fallen heroes, and they have pledged to carry out the tradition in the coming years so that each veteran’s grave has a flag and a flower every Memorial Day.

“This is a big turnout,” said Donna Hemphill, assisting Selectman and Director of Recreation Jody

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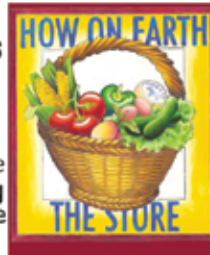
Dickerson with the task. Hemphill has been participating in the tradition with her daughters for some years now. "It's important, especially now with the VFW closing. It's sad. I feel it's important to continue on and make sure my girls know that it's important."

The participants wasted no time in mobilizing their groups with flats of geraniums, dashing off in every direction seeking out the gravesites still without a flower. DPW workers followed up by putting the flowers in the ground and making sure they were watered.

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"It's important to support our veterans," said Peterson.

VFW Post 2425 is one of the few posts that goes beyond the placement of flags at the graves and plants flowers, said VFW member Demi Barros.

This day of planting flowers, said Barros, has always been a day he looked forward to. Looking to fellow VFW member Rodney Hunt, Barros said the two of them had known many VFW Post 2425 members since 1967, and also before that as a Cub Scout himself participating in the tradition.

"Thirty years ago, I remember they had 40, 50 guys strong," said Hunt. "Now we've got to do everything just to get ten."

Modern-day vets, said Hunt, return sometimes from two or three deployments to Iraq or Afghanistan and when they come home, they struggle to put their lives back together, not so much thinking about joining the local VFW.

"The VFW means a lot to me and I hate to see the situation," said Barros. "We're just not getting any new members."

Barros took note of the high participation this year and took a moment to thank the town for stepping up to continue the VFW tradition.

"This means a lot to us because, for the VFW, it may be our last year to memorialize the veterans who paid the supreme sacrifice," said Barros. "But the Marion

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Firefighters' Association with the Marion Rec, with Jody Dickerson and Donna Hemphill, are going to take over and the whole Memorial Day services."

Dickerson took a look around at the cemetery grounds at the turnout, which was higher this year than last year, and simply stated, "'I think it's awesome."

"After all the years that the VFW has done this, it's important to keep it going," said Dickerson.

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Schutzhund training is a sport that focuses on the development and evaluation of the traits in dogs that make them true working dogs, whether it is in tracking, obedience, or protection.

The sport was developed in Germany in the early 1900s as a suitability test originally for German Shepherds and was used to determine if the dog had what it takes in terms of traits and characteristics to make it a good working dog. Today, a number of different types of so-called working dog breeds— German Shepherds, Dobermans, Rottweilers, Belgian Malinois, American Bulldogs, and even mixes of the many various breeds — can participate.

The SouthCoast Working Dog Club meets year-round, said the club's Training Director Mario Gomes.

"We get together and train our dogs," he said on Friday, May 27. "It's a hobby. It's more than a hobby. It's an addiction."

The club, which began in Rochester two years

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ago, currently has 18 members and a total of about 20 dogs involved in the local program. Before being allowed to enter, the dogs are tested to see if they would be suitable for a specific area, and one year later they are considered for approval during one of the trials, like the one held that weekend.

During the trial, the dogs must pass through three levels, starting with the basic level: temperament.

"Not too aggressive, not too shy," said Gomes.

Schutzhund is an international sport. Even one of the judges present that day was from Austria.

"A few dogs are trying to get to Nationals and to get to Nationals you need 270 points out of 300," said Gomes. "I got second place in the Nationals," he said,

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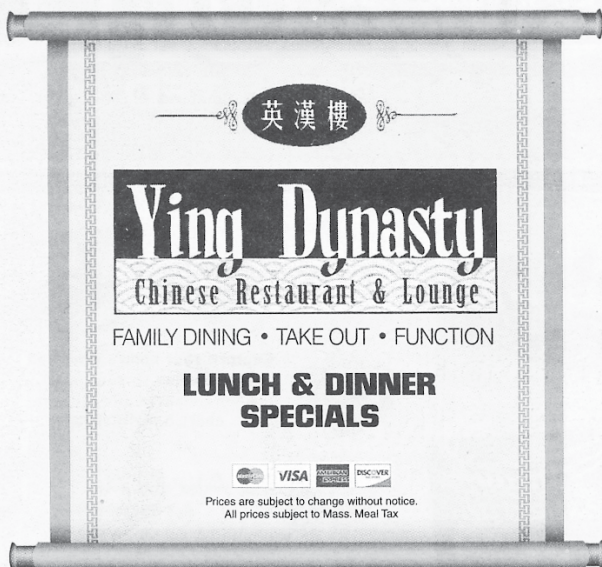
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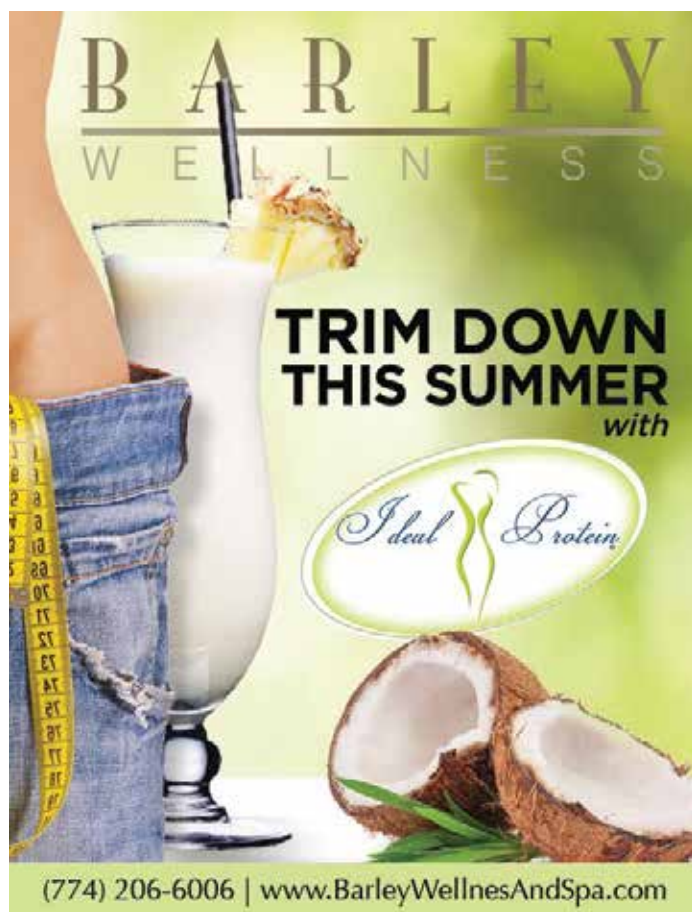
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which took place this year in Illinois.

Gomes' German Shepherd "Caribou" will now represent the United States at the World Championship in Slovenia this coming September.

To learn more, or to find out if perhaps Fido might make a good Schutzhund dog, email Mario Gomes at maringaland@gmail.com, or visit the SouthCoast Working Dog Club at www.southcoastwdc.com.

Board Wary of Solar Developer's Intentions

Rochester Planning Board

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Planning Board almost came down hard on Perry's Lane solar farm developer Jay Myrto of Clean Energy Collective on May 25 after the board questioned whether Myrto proceeded in bad faith in continuing with the construction of the solar farm after the board told him at the last meeting to fix the screening problem before installing the solar panels.

Myrto argued that the panels were not installed as the board specified – only the posts were.

Back on May 10, the board ordered Myrto to address a number of trees the board deemed ineffective in screening the project from view from Mary's Pond.

Attorney Richard Serkey explained that the developer's proposed solution was to install a solid wood cedar fence lifted 6 inches off the ground and extended alongside the Mary's Pond corner about 350 more feet.

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Chairman Arnold Johnson said the change was likely minute enough to simply amend the special permit conditions, but insisted the fence had to be installed immediately.

Johnson said he spotted a pile driver at the site the week before and about "95 percent" of the posts driven in. He said he didn't understand why Myrto went further with the work before the screening issue was rectified.

"We like to learn from all our projects," said Johnson. "So what we learned here is, from now on ... we're going to get even tighter and the screening will be in until any construction takes place."

Myrto argued that, just as the board stated at the prior meeting, "The screening, per the plans, was done." After all, the trees planted were the size the board approved. It wasn't until after they were installed that the board saw they were too scrawny to screen the project from the outside.

What ensued was a showdown of sorts between the board and the developer, which almost led to the re-opening of the public hearing and the need to re-advertise the hearing and submit an updated plan – not exactly what any developer wants midway through a project.

Town Counsel Blair Bailey voiced concern that the board initially expressed its intent, which was not aligned with the developer's subsequent actions.

"I suggest the board vote to re-open the permit,

post a new hearing, and amend it," said Attorney Bailey. "If that's the relationship, then we can do that."

This "surprised" Myrto, the developer said. He pointed out that, when the board initially brought the matter to his attention two weeks prior, they met with the board that very day.

"We've shown, I think, that we work with the board," said Myrto, "so the idea that we have to stop work seems absurd. There's no harm here." He continued, "There's no safety concern."

Planning Board member Ben Bailey told Myrto he had some sympathy for him as a businessman.

"But I think you made a mistake if your intention was to ignore us after the meeting.... I really think you should have at least called the chairman," board member Bailey said. "I think you've offended him by doing one thing and saying another." Bailey then suggested Myrto apologize to Johnson and the board; either that, or possibly follow Attorney Bailey's advice, which board member Bailey said he found "very harsh."

Myrto recounted what the board specifically ordered at the last meeting and said, in his own defense, that the board told him: "I don't want the panels going in."

"The *panels* didn't go in," said Myrto. (Just the posts).

Board member Bailey objected to Myrto's defense.

"I just extended you an olive branch and what we got in return was adversarial," Bailey said. He then made the motion to re-open the public hearing as Attorney Bailey suggested, and it was immediately seconded. Johnson, however, called for further discussion before a vote.

Serkey suggested a five-minute recess to advise his client.

It was already encroaching on the two-and-a-half hour point into the meeting when Serkey and Myrto returned. Serkey told the board that Myrto would order the fence in the morning and have it installed right away to keep from having the hearing re-opened. Attorney Bailey advised the board to re-open the hearing unless it receives the offer in writing from Serkey in the morning.

Board member Bailey amended his motion to re-open the hearing if the fence was not installed by the next Planning Board meeting. Johnson figured it would take about one day to install once the materials were available. The board unanimously voted in favor of the motion.

"I apologize for anything ... and misunderstandings," said Myrto.

Also during the meeting, the board voted to indefinitely postpone a citizen's petition article on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant calling for prohibiting the conversion of a single-family house into a two-family within a 1,200-foot buffer between the closest residences.

"This would actually prohibit the conversion," said Johnson.

"Not really," said Tobias Paulo, the Bradford

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Johnson said, if you draw a circle around a proposed two-family conversion property, it would be half-mile radius.

"This is a prohibition," said Johnson, especially when factoring in the two-acre parcel minimum. "If it happened to pass at Town Meeting, there's a strong likelihood that the [attorney general] would turn it down. Even if it didn't," Johnson continued, "the ZBA would grant variances on this all day."

Paulo said he just wanted to "protect" the town from two-family houses devaluing the property values of single-family homes.

"But this isn't protecting them; this is taking away their rights," said Planning Board member John DeMaggio.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for **June 14** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Doubrava Reviews Coastal Marine Resources

Marion Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

Everyone near and far knows the importance of protecting Marion's environmentally sensitive coastline and associated wetlands. In order to keep protections in place, it sometimes takes a Philadelphia lawyer – or in the case of Marion, a Conservation Commission member –

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On May 25 during the Marion Conservation Commission meeting, commission member Jeffrey Doubrava explained his recent efforts working with the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries.

Correspondence from the agency asked the town to consider whether or not it wanted to place three locations along the shoreline into either "system units" or "other protected area."

As Doubrava untangled the governmental language for the other commission members he said, "No one is ever going to build on them – ever." But, the Planting Island Causeway, Aucoot Cove, and areas near the Kittansett Club, which are currently protected coastal



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areas into perpetuity, could receive additional protections, he said.

Doubrava said that if the town wished to label these locations as system units, they would be exempted from receiving any federal monies, such that might be needed in the event of natural disasters. There are also additional layers of restrictions on how the areas may be used.

If, however, the town elected to place them in the category of "other protected area," the only additional restriction the state would put on them would be, "We couldn't buy flood insurance," Doubrava said.

The commission pondered which direction would be the best course of action for the town, especially given the protected status the areas enjoyed for many years. After deliberation, the commission chose to request other protected area, since it would give the town "more flexibility" if needed in the future.

Vice Chairman Joel Hartley thanked Doubrava for his work in the matter and asked him to draft a letter of response to Marine Fisheries for review by the commission at the next meeting.

In other matters before the commission, a Notice of Intent filing by the Town of Marion for reconstruction of a 337-foot stone seawall at Sprague's Cove received a Positive Determination. An Order of Conditions was issued, which included limited use of erosion controls in the salt marsh.

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Alexis Popik, 1 Shore Drive, also received a Negative 2 determination for the construction of an osprey platform in accordance with the Mass Audubon Society's Osprey Project.

"This is a good thing you're doing," said Hartley.

Commissioner member Cindy Callow advised the commission that she had reviewed a potential mini-grant application from the Buzzards Bay Watershed Municipality, but felt that some required information could not be completed before the deadline of June 2. She also said that the grant application most likely would

have to be approved by the selectmen, who would not be meeting before the deadline date. The other commission members asked her to request an extension to the deadline. Callow agreed.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for **June 8** at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House meeting room.

Troubled Waters

Mattapoissett Marine Advisory Board

By Marilou Newell

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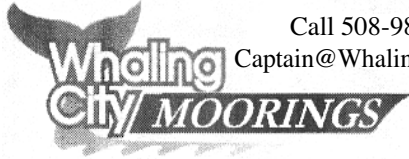
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Harbormasters and boaters also know that navigation will become more difficult as the federal government through the U.S. Coast Guard begins its plan to remove ATONs, which are navigational aids such as buoys, fixed structures, and beacons both lighted and unlighted.

During the May 26 meeting of the Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board, Harbormaster Jill Simmons reported that she received a letter from the USCG advising of their plan to remove several channel

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markers in Mattapoisett while moving another to a yet undetermined location.

Simmons said a wide-ranging federal policy to cut costs has mandated that the USCG review all ATONs and select for "disestablishment" and removal those deemed unnecessary.

Simmons said she was sending a letter opposing disestablishment of at least two of those markers that boaters have come to depend on for decades to avoid submerged rocks.

The markers in the removal crosshairs of the USCG are the Mattapoisett Harbor buoys No. 6/Snow Rock (relocation), No. 2/Angelica Point, No. 8/Barstow Rock, and No. 10/town dock.

This policy affects boaters not just in local waters, but in all waters under the control of the USCG.

Simmons said Robinson's Hole in Falmouth will have nearly all ATONs removed.

"They might as well just put a gate up there," said Simmons. Anyone who has navigated that area knows the dangerous currents that swirl relentlessly in that location, Simmons added. The board members agreed, shaking their heads.

In another below-the-waterline matter, Simmons told the board that Taylor Seafood, an aquaculture enterprise that operates over 100-acres in Nasketucket Bay in Mattapoisett and Fairhaven, is under new management; however, longstanding issues with the operation,

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Attending the meeting was Frank Coelho, a member of the Fairhaven Marine Resource Committee.

"At least five years ago, Marine Fisheries took pictures of the trash on the bottom," Coelho said.

According to Simmons – although hearsay information indicated that Taylor was responsible for placing channel markers at the head of Brandt Island Cove as part of their agreement with the town – those markers were never adequate or of regulation size, some being mere plastic milk containers.

"I've been all around this thing," she said with a note of exasperation.

Simmons said she had met with town counsel regarding revocation of the license, and that Taylor Seafood had been forcibly resolved as a corporation by the state.

The new company, West Island, LLC, had popped up as owner and had tried to pay for permits.

"The town refused the payment," Simmons stated. "A revocation hearing is planned."

Moving on to other business, MAB member Robert Moore passed out the long-awaited updated draft of rules and regulations. "You shouldn't have to be an attorney, member of the board, or an engineer to read them.... A lay person should be able to understand them," he said giving context to the work he and several other members have applied to the draft.

Moore also noted that, although the rules and regulations by and large have not changed, the formatting and text placement have been modified for clarity, but overall, he said, this doesn't replace "common sense and mutual respect to your fellow boaters."

The board members were asked to review the draft and return comments by the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board is scheduled for **June 30** at 7:00 pm in the town hall conference room.

Shakespeare Meets Marty McFly


ORR Update

By Sienna Wurl

Laughter erupted from Old Rochester's auditorium on the evening of May 26 as the theater class put on their annual show. This year's production, titled *Scenes from Shakespeare II*, included eight of the most famous scenes from all of Shakespeare's works, with each scene set in a different time period from the 1940s on.

Kathleen Brunelle, an English teacher at ORR, teaches the class, which is a half-year elective taken during the school day. There was a total of 35 students on the class roster at the beginning of the semester, but the call to theater lured another 10 students – who happened to have a study during the theater class period and were looking for a creative outlet to break up the monotonous

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As Brunelle said in her speech that opened the show, “They (the students) have the chance to take the magic in these words and deliver it to you.”

Students involved in this production thoroughly enjoyed the free nature of the class – the ability to take creative liberties and just be yourself and have fun, as explained by Jessica Keegan, who played Ophelia from *Hamlet*.

“We were all backstage and everybody loved everything that was happening,” said Keegan. “People were dancing and singing along in the back; it was just such fun.”

Grace Stevens, who played Sir Andrew from *Twelfth Night*, agreed.

“The best thing about it was all the parts where you could just be free and dance,” Stevens said.

For those who participate in the school’s Drama Club on top of the theater class, it was a welcome break from the normal tension experienced when putting on a Drama Club production.

Kaeli Peters, who played Narissa from *The*

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Merchant of Venice, said, "I'm in Drama Club, and everything there is high-end and sort of stressful, but being in theater, everything was very low key and we all just came together and made it as one big group of people and just had so much ridiculous fun doing it."

By working together for months, theater allowed those who took the class to forge friendships that may not otherwise have formed with other students.

"I think everyone talked to people they normally wouldn't have talked to. It brought a lot of people together," said Paul Kavanagh, who played Benedick from *Much Ado About Nothing* and Percy from *Henry IV*.

Evan Portelance, who played Petruchio from *Taming of the Shrew* and Olivia from *Twelfth Night*, explained how his senior year has been a chance to get out of his comfort zone and try new things.

"I learned, throughout this past year, that I really don't have a comfort zone," said Portelance. "I was willing to try everything this year. After doing Mr. ORR with him (Paul Kavanagh), it kind of broke that barrier and made this show a whole lot easier."

But overall, the students involved felt that opening night was easily the best part of joining theater class, as Timothy Schroeder, who played Don Pedro from *Much Ado About Nothing* described it.

"My favorite part was the creation of it all, the culmination of all our work tonight," said Schroeder. "Everything was great – doing the dances, doing the

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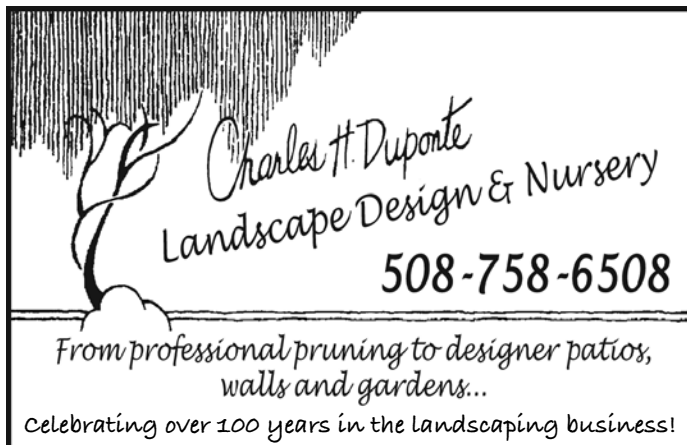
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scenes, adding props, adding costumes. Evan's little flourishes here and there were hysterical, but seeing it all come together and knowing that nobody is going to mess up because of the adrenaline is great." He added, "It's the emotion behind everything that's just perfect."

As for the show itself, Brunelle stepped onto the stage at 7:00 pm to introduce the group and deliver a few opening remarks. Brunelle's daughter also stepped out to share the pre-show spotlight and had a very special announcement to make: it was her 4th birthday. Upon hearing this news, the audience broke into song to wish the young girl a 'happy birthday.'

After the mother-daughter duo left the stage, the lights dimmed and the audience fell silent with



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anticipation. The curtain opened to reveal a cutout of the DeLorean car from the classic movie *Back to the Future*. Marty McFly, played by Corynn Rinta, and Doc, played by Camryn Kidney, entered the stage and explained that Doc's time machine would send them hurdling through time, all in iambic pentameter, of course.

From there, the audience was taken on a hilarious ride through time from the 1940s to present day. With each new decade came a new show. Scenes were included from *The Taming of the Shrew*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *Twelfth Night*, *Hamlet*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *Henry IV: Part I*. Each scene also included a choreographed musical number.

But how did this idea come together in the first place? It all started with Brunelle, who came up with the concept last year when figuring out a way to demonstrate to the audience how entertaining Shakespeare can be. By including an array of different scenes, it allows an opportunity for every individual to shine as a lead.

It also eliminates the possibility of losing a lead to illness, or switching schools, or other outside factors. If everyone is a lead, it makes for an easier time trying to find a fill-in. Most importantly, however, Brunelle was hoping that this show would be fun for those involved and allow them time in their day to be creative and have fun, as she explained when discussing the goals of the class.

"I want them to come and have fun, and I want

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to show the audience that Shakespeare can be versatile," said Brunelle. "We have some really serious scenes so you can see how beautiful Shakespeare can be, but also some funny scenes, because Shakespeare is actually very funny and people just don't know that." She added, "So that's their job; to just have fun with it. Theater is an elective, so it's meant to be a time during the day to be creative and have an outlet."

Every good show includes artistic flourishes from the actors involved, and this production was no different. Many of the comical moments onstage originated as jokes between class members that ended up being incorporated in the final show.

The creation of this production was a group effort in which everybody gave their input and helped to change the show into something that everyone grew to love.

"We all pitched in ideas for what we should do," said Portelance. "It's Shakespeare, so you can do really whatever you want with it."

With such a good track record from the ORR theater class, one can only wait to see the upcoming entertainment in store next year.

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plenty to cheer about as the 2015-2016 season came towards a close. The Baseball team captured two big wins while Softball ended their season with a win. Some great doubles play helped Girls' Tennis go undefeated for the week, and there were many impressive performances on display at the D-4 State Track Meet, especially the one given by junior **Danny Renwick**. Most teams will still compete in various state tournaments with more games to be announced this upcoming week.

Baseball: The Bulldogs were home versus Case on Monday to start the week. Senior **Bryant Salkind** had a good start, allowing three runs over six innings in an 11-4 win. He also had two hits and scored twice. Junior **Will Hopkins** had two hits, while fellow juniors **Sam Henrie** and **Kyle Brezinski** had two apiece. On Wednesday, the boys traveled down the Cape to play the Bourne Canalmen. Henrie pitched an excellent game, garnering a win off a three-hit, 10-strikeout game in a 3-1 victory. Salkind and Brezinski continued to hit, with both generating a single and a double, while Henrie had an RBI single himself. The Bulldogs were back at home on Friday in a make-up game against rival Fairhaven High. An agonizing game saw Hopkins lose a no-hitter in the top of the final inning. The Bulldogs relinquished a 1-0 lead off some scrappy play by Fairhaven, and ended up losing 3-2. Hopkins still pitched well and wound up surrendering only one hit and two runs (one earned) over six-plus innings of work. Sophomore **Mike Kennefick** had three

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hits and a walk. Both Henrie and Hopkins reached base three times, with Hopkins hitting a triple and later scoring thanks to an RBI single from senior captain **Hunter Parker**.

Softball: The Lady Bulldogs began their week away at Case, playing at Elizabeth S. Brown Elementary. Junior **Olivia Labbe** and senior **Mia Vercellone** had two hits apiece, with Vercellone driving in two runs. However, it wasn't enough as the girls took a 7-5 loss. On Tuesday, the girls faced off with non-conference Bishop Stang, losing 12-4 against a tough competitor. They faced another non-conference opponent on Friday for their season finale, Coyle & Cassidy. Vercellone capped off her career by hitting a two-run home run that wound up as a game-

winner. Fellow senior **Maddie Lee** pushed across three runs with a double, and junior **Cassidy Burt** earned her first varsity win of the season after pitching three innings in relief. The game wound up as a 10-8 win for the Lady Bulldogs, who finished their first season under coach Don DiBlasio on a high note.

Boys' Lacrosse: The 'Dogs lone game this week was at home against non-conference Dartmouth High on Thursday. Freshman **Nathaniel King** did terrific work in goal, saving 11 shots in the 6-5 victory. Junior **Charlie Tirrell** and sophomores **Corey Lunn** and **Pat Kiernan** all scored two goals in the win. Kiernan also had two assists in the win. The boys will be away at Tri-County Regional Voc. Tech on Wednesday in the first round of the state tournament.

Girls' Lacrosse: On Monday, the team traveled to Dartmouth to play non-conference Bishop Stang. Five goals from sophomore **Ali Hulsebosch** were instrumental in the team's 18-11 win. A few other sophomores contributed in the offense-oriented battle: **Maddie Cooney** scored four goals with one assist; **Maggie Adams** had three goals and an assist; and **Ava Ciffolillo** had two goals an assist. Junior **Emily Hiller** also scored twice. The Lady 'Dogs will face Ursuline Academy in the first round of the state tournament at home on Wednesday.

Boys' Track: The Bulldogs began the week with a meet against Bourne on Monday. Junior **Jacob Cafarella** had a big day, winning both the 110m hurdles (16.7) and the long jump (19-2.5) in a 72.5-59.5 victory. Other winners included freshman **Matt Brogioli** in the high jump (5-4), junior **Eli Spevack** in the triple jump (39-11.5), and sophomore **Elijah McAllister** in the 100m (11.9). The team's top athletes were at Norwell High to compete in the D-4 State Meet on Saturday. Junior **Danny Renwick** had a fantastic day, finishing third in high jump (6-0), second in the 400m hurdles (56.3), and first in the 110m hurdles (15.07). Meanwhile, Brogioli continued his excellent freshman season with a sixth place finish in the long jump (20-5), and sophomore **Harry Smith** was seventh in the 110m hurdles (15.35). Renwick and Brogioli will compete at the All-State meet on Saturday.

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Bourne on Monday. By winning 113-12, they became the undefeated SCC champions for the seventh year in a row. Junior **Brooke Santos** won both the high jump (4-8) and the javelin (74-0). Other winners included freshman **Michaela Mattson** (400m hurdles, 81.7), sophomore **Madisen Martin** (shot put, 27-9), senior **Lucy Milde** (800m, 2:45), and freshman **Kristina Hopkins** (100m hurdles, 18.7). Leading Lady Bulldog runners competed at Norwell High in the D-4 State Meet on Saturday. The big highlight was an epic 4x800m win (9:51) by a team composed of Martin, sophomore **Samantha Ball**, junior **Avery Nugent**, and senior **Zoe Smith**.

Boys' Tennis: To start things off, the boys were home against their rival Wareham Vikings on Monday. They rested a few of their regulars and were taken advantage of by Wareham, who beat them 3-2. Both doubles teams won, however. The #1 team was formed by juniors **Max Asker** and **Colin O'Malley**, while the #2 team was made up of sophomores **Jackson Owens** and **Ben Snow**. They went on the road on Wednesday to play non-conference Pope John Paul II. The 'Dogs wound up winning 4-1, as juniors **Alex Bilodeau** and **Caleb Jagoda** won their singles matches. The doubles teams made up of Asker with freshman **Geoffrey Noonan**, and junior **Josh Lerman** with sophomore **Jahn Pothier**, were each victorious. On Friday, the boys returned home to play the Dartmouth Indians in a doubleheader and won both matches 4-1. Jagoda got a No. 3 Singles win



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in both matches, as did the team of Lerman/Pothier at 1st Doubles. Noonan was part of both winning 2nd Doubles teams, pairing up with O'Malley in the first game and junior **Maxx Wolski** in the second. Pasquill and Bilodeau won 2nd Singles in the first and second match, respectively.

Girls' Tennis: The girls traveled to Wareham High for their first game of the week on Monday. They won an easy match 5-0, winning both the No. 3 Singles and No. 2 Doubles matches by default. Senior **Olivia Bellefeuille** and freshman **Delaney Pothier** were the singles winners, while the winning doubles tandem was composed of freshman **Delaney Soucy** and sophomore **Grace Filloramo**. On Wednesday, the Lady Bulldogs faced non-conference Pope John Paul II. Senior **Morgan Middleton** won a key match at 1st Singles to preserve a 3-2 victory. Both Doubles teams also won. The first was made up of junior **Emma Collings** and Pothier, while the second was made up of juniors **Katelyn Bindas** and **Alexis Parker**. They went back on the road on Friday at non-conference Dartmouth, where they played a doubleheader in order to make up a previously postponed match. The Lady Bulldogs won the matches 4-1 and 3-2 respectively, with Middleton winning at No. 1 Singles in both matches. The Doubles teams of Pothier/Collings and Parker/Bindas won in both matches, exhibiting a penchant for clutch performances. In the first match, Bellefeuille was also a winner at No. 2 Singles.

Below are the overall spring team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of May 29.

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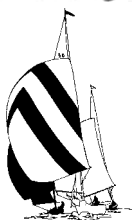
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Community Blood Drive

Miss SouthCoast, Jillian Zucco, will host a community blood drive with the American Red Cross on Monday, **June 6** from 1:00 to 6:00 pm at St. Anthony's Church hall at 22 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett.

As a licensed EMT and recent graduate of UMASS Dartmouth's Nursing program, Ms. Zucco is committed to strengthening our community and helping to meet hospital and patient needs through blood donations. "This blood drive is way of providing community members an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others. The short amount of time it takes to donate can mean a lifetime to a patient in critical need."

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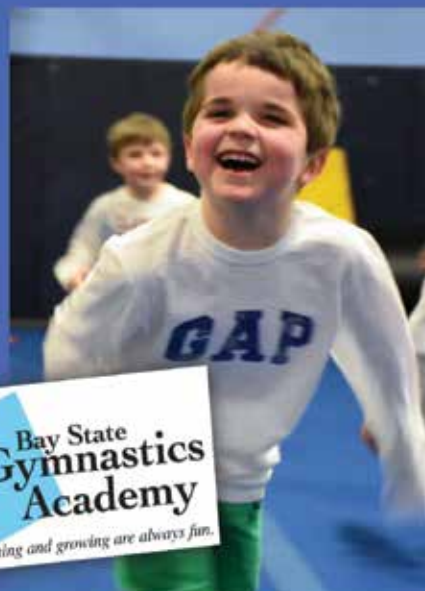
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"We urge eligible donors to join us in the selfless act of giving blood. There's no better feeling than knowing that your blood donation may give someone a second chance at life."

Donors with all blood types are needed, especially those with type O negative, A negative or B negative. O negative is the universal blood type that can be safely transfused to anyone and is often used to treat trauma patients.

While walk-ins are welcome, it is recommended to schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (733-27670) or by signing up online at redcrossblood.org and searching by zip code 02739.

All presenting donors on June 6 will receive a Free YMCA Day Pass and Joiners Fee Waiver.

As a local titleholder in the Miss America system, Ms. Zucco's personal platform is entitled, "Choose A Cause, Make A Difference" – a charge to others to share their time, skills and talents for the betterment of others. She has been living by her core values of giving back to her community since she was very young, averaging over 750 hours annually, volunteering and coordinating community events that raise funds and public awareness for worthy causes throughout the southcoast.

If you cannot donate blood, consider making a tax deductible contribution to Boston Children's Hospital through the Children's Miracle Network on her donation page: <http://www.missamericaforkids.org/Donate/JillianZucco>.

Academic Achievements

Jeremy Aanensen of Marion will graduate from **Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School** on June 5. Aanensen majored in Engineering.

The following Tri-Town residents were among 1,292 students from **Worcester Polytechnic Institute** (WPI) named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring 2016 semester.

- Oliver Lizotte of Mattapoisett is a member of the class of 2016 majoring in chemical engineering.

- Chad Underhill of Rochester is a member of the class of 2019 majoring in computer science.

Samuel Horstmann of Marion graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies from **Lehigh University** in spring 2016. During commencement ceremonies on May 23, Lehigh conferred 1,159 bachelor's, 519 master's, and 80 doctoral degrees to nearly 1,700 graduates.

Assumption College has announced that Roslyn Flaherty of Rochester, a member of the Class of 2016, is one of 561 students named to the college's undergraduate Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester.

ORRJHS Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for April 2016.

Green Team: Connor Hayes & Lilah Gendreau

Orange Team: John Meehan, III & Natalie Nilson

Blue Team: Jayce Kouta & Kayli Viera


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faith-based group that focuses on sharing, understanding, education, love and compassion to assist individuals and families seeking to regain what has been lost through a loved ones drug addiction. Beginning on Tuesday, **June 7**, the group will meet every first and third Tuesday of the month from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the "Social Room" at the Council on Aging, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. Residents from Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester are welcome to attend. Participation in the group is free of charge and registration is not required. For more information, please call the Public Health Nursing Office at 508-758-4118.

Rising Seas: We Need to Prepare

Sea-level rise is a clear symptom of human-caused climate change. But why is it happening and what can we do to prepare for it? Come to an evening discussion with two of our local experts to learn about this increasing threat to our coastal infrastructure and properties. "Marion's Future: Preparing for Climate Change" will be held at the Beverly Yacht Club, 99 Water Street in Marion, at 5:30 pm on Monday, **June 13**. The event is free of charge and open to the public, but you must register as space is limited: www.MarionInstitute.org/climate.

Marion COA to Offer Summer Exercise Class

Every Wednesday, the Marion Council on Aging will offer a free group exercise class from 10:30 to 11:30 am at the Marion Music Hall, Front Street.

The class – Strength and Conditioning with personal trainer Larry Bigos – is designed to strengthen your core and improve flexibility and posture. This program is for those seeking a relaxed, go-at-your-own-pace workout. Bring your own weights or use ours (limited). Open to anyone in the surrounding area over the age of 60 and made possible by a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Call 508-748-3570 for more information.

Calling All Art Lovers and Animal Lovers

You are invited to a special art show devoted to helping animals in need. Art On Center is teaming

up with The Humane Society & Shelter, South Coast to present an art exhibition and fundraiser to benefit the Humane Society. Delightful works of art by local artists in a variety of media are for sale, with proceeds benefiting the Humane Society's work to help abandoned and homeless cats, dogs, and other pets.

The opening reception is on Saturday, **June 4** from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. There is ample free parking and the building is wheelchair accessible. Art On Center is located at 15 Center Street in Fairhaven. The exhibition will run through the month of July, during which time pet food and supplies will also be collected for the Humane Society.

Both Art On Center and the Humane Society & Shelter, South Coast are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. For more information, please call 774-206-1709 or email info@artoncenter.org.

MATTREC Summer Clinics & Programs

Mattapoisett Recreation is offering the following summer clinics. These programs are open to all Tri-Town residents and family members.

Summer Conditioning Clinic: Grades 4-6; 4:00 - 5:30 pm; Tuesdays & Thursdays, **July 12-August 4** at Old Hammondtown School. This clinic is geared towards children interested in increasing their conditioning levels in a fun and safe environment. The clinics will focus on youth conditioning through speed, agility, strength and



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power drills along with fun game play. Chad Cabeceiras (Mr. C) will direct the clinics. Cost is \$130. Registration deadline is July 5. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Bay Club Golf: Ages 5-8 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Ages 9-12 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm; Wednesdays, **July 6-27** at The Bay Club. MATTREC is excited to partner with The Bay Club and their PGA professionals again for summer golf clinics. Each session will offer instruction on the fundamental skills of golf and how those skills are then used to have fun playing the game of golf. Ages 5-8 will do the SNAG golf program and equipment will be provided. Ages 9-12 will take their game to the next level utilizing the practice facility, short game area and course play. Players will need to bring their own clubs. Space is

limited so sign up early! Cost is \$80. Registration deadline is June 30.

Summer Tennis Clinic: Ages 5-8 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Ages 9 & up from 6:00 - 7:00 pm; Wednesdays, **July 6-August 10** at Hammond Street Courts. MATTREC is offering summer tennis lessons at the Hammond Street Tennis Courts. Stevie Lake, Assistant Pro at the Casino tennis club, will teach the 6-week tennis program. Classes will consist of instruction and game play. This program is designed for girls and boys ages 5 & up. Cost is \$80. Registration deadline is June 27.

Outdoor Summer Yoga: Ages 5-10; 4:00 - 5:00 pm; Tuesdays, **July 5-August 16** (no class July 26) at Center School (near Council on Aging entrance) Join MATTREC and certified children's yoga instructor Lynda Jacobvitz for an outdoor Summer Yoga class. Explore age-appropriate yoga poses and creative movement through music, games, and storytelling. Cost is \$60. Registration deadline is July 1.

Swimming Lessons: Ages 3-12; Mondays & Wednesdays or Tuesdays & Thursdays, **July 11-28** at Mattapoisett Town Beach. Intermediate level 9:30 - 10:15 am, Beginner Youth 10:30 - 11:00 am, Pre-school (age 3-5) 11:00 - 11:30 am. Cost is \$45. Registration deadline is July 1. Space is limited to 6-8 participants per class.

Competitive Basketball Training Clinic will be held **July 11-15** from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at ORR High School Gymnasium. This clinic is geared towards competitive travel/AAU level basketball players in Grades 4-8. The clinic will be run by Brian Rudolph, a former Division 1 basketball player at Loyola University & former Cabo Verde International Team point guard and current New Bedford High School JV coach. The clinic will focus on ball handling, footwork, shooting, finishing moves, defensive techniques, conditioning and basketball IQ. Cost is \$150. Sign up deadline is July 5. Space is limited to 26 players.

Shooting Stars Girls Instructional Basketball Clinic will be held **July 18-22** from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Old Hammondtown School gym. This clinic is geared towards instructional level players in Grades 3-5. The clinic will focus on ball handling, passing, shooting, man-

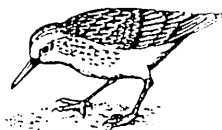
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Nature Explorers Program will be held **July 25-29** from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (with possible additional week August 1-5). Join MATTREC and the Marion Natural History Museum to explore some of Mattapoisett's unique natural areas including Ned's Point Lighthouse, Aucoot Cove, the Mattapoisett River, along with various salt marshes, bogs, forests and Land Trust properties. Participants will visit with local aquaculture operators, the Harbormaster, Shellfish Officer, and other local authorities. Your child will enjoy exploring nature with Elizabeth Leidhold, Director/Lead Educator at the Marion Natural History Museum and Mattapoisett's Conservation Agent. Cost is \$125. Sign up deadline is July 6.

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Empire on Trial

The Sippican Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday, **June 9** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall. Caroline Elkins – Pulitzer Prize recipient, Professor of African History at Harvard University and long-time Marion summer resident – will present a lecture, "Empire on Trial." Professor Elkins' first book, *Imperial Reckoning: The Untold Story of Britain's Gulag in Kenya*, was awarded the 2006 Pulitzer Prize for General Non-Fiction. In her work, she jettisons the notion that the history of the British Empire was one of glory that defined the magnanimous nature of Western civilization. Rather, she systematically outlines how British colonial rule was built upon violence, torture and repeated cover-ups.

Drawing upon Professor Elkins's revisionist history, elderly Kenyans tortured during the Mau Mau rebellion in the 1950s sued for reparations from the British government almost 50 years later. Filed in the High Court of London in 2009, the case was the first of its kind against the former British Empire. Four years later, the British government settled the matter, formally apologizing for its colonial crimes in Kenya and awarding some

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**Mattapoisett Congregational Church
Scholarship Winners**

Sunday, May 22 was 'Scholarship Sunday' at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Four exceptional young women were introduced during the worship service: Abigail Field, Alexis Garcia, Keegan Lant and Charlotte Van Voorhis. Abby, an ORR senior, received a scholarship from the church's Women's Community Guild. She will be attending the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, to major in history. Alexis and Keegan, also seniors at ORR, were recipients of the Memorials Scholarship. Alexis will study early childhood education with an emphasis on special education at Southern New Hampshire University. Keegan will attend Plymouth State University as a psychology major. Charlotte, a senior at Falmouth Academy, was awarded the Dagmar Coquillette Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Yale University with a major in English literature and composition.



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Mattapoisett Historical Society Yard Sale

The Mattapoisett Historical Society will hold a yard sale on Baptist Street in Mattapoisett on Saturday, **June 4** starting at 8:00 am and ending at 11:00 am. There will be a variety of items for sale: ceramics, rare seashells, furniture, *Presto Press*, etc. Come buy a treasure and support the Mattapoisett Historical Society.

Gardens By The Sea

St. Gabriel's 14th annual Gardens By The Sea tour and luncheon is scheduled for Friday, **June 17** from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm (rain or shine). Tour steps off at the Capt. Hadley House, corner of Route 6 and Front Street in Marion. Garden Tour only tickets are available at The Bookstall, Marion General Store, St. Gabriel's office at 124 Front Street and day of Tour for \$20. Combination Tour and Luncheon tickets may be purchased by mail before June 14. Please make \$45 check out to St. Gabriel's

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
JUNE 13, 2016 - 7pm
Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street**

ARTICLE 1: STABILIZATION TRANSFER SNOW AND ICE DEFICIT

To determine whether the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$67,318 from the Town Stabilization Fund to pay for the deficit incurred by the Town in connection with snow and ice removal during this fiscal year, with the understanding that any funds received by the Town from any state or federal entity as reimbursement for such expenses will be returned to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town budgeted \$68,000.00 for snow and ice removal in FY 2016. M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 31D allows the Town to incur liability and make expenditures in excess of available appropriations for snow and ice removal, upon the approval by the Selectmen and the Finance Committee. The excess liability can be either raised on the Recapitulation Sheet when the tax rate is set, or paid for via operating budget of Stabilization Fund transfer. The Town does not have levy capacity available to allow it to be raised, nor the available funds in the general budget to allow for transfer. A transfer from Stabilization fund transfer is currently the only mechanism to cover this deficit.

VOTE NEEDED: Two Thirds Vote

ARTICLE 2: ASSESSOR'S TRANSFER

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and/or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$24,984.99 to fund a 2013 overlay deficit, or take any action relative thereto.

Board of Assessors

**TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
JUNE 13, 2016 -7pm
Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street**

ARTICLE 1: ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

To see if the Town will accept the annual report of all town officers and committees, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 2: ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the Fiscal Year 2017 as follows or take any other action thereon.

| | Previous FY 2016 | Requested FY 2017 | Recommended FY 2017 |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Moderator – Annual Town Meeting | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Special Town Meeting | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Board of Selectmen (3) each member | 4,457.00 | 4,546.00 | 4,546.00 |
| Board of Assessors Chairman | 6,060.00 | 6,181.00 | 6,181.00 |
| Board of Assessors Assessor | 6,060.00 | 6,181.00 | 6,181.00 |
| Board of Assessors, Clerk | 6,060.00 | 6,161.00 | 6,161.00 |
| Tax Collector | 25,755.00 | 26,270.00 | 26,270.00 |
| Town Clerk | 28,280.00 | 30,886.00 | 30,886.00 |
| Tree Warden | 1,545.00 | 1,576.00 | 1,576.00 |
| Constables (2) | 9.50/hr. | 9.69/hr. | 9.69/hr. |
| Highway Surveyor | 77,265.00 | 78,810.00 | 78,810.00 |
| Board of Health Chairman | 2,089.00 | 2,131.00 | 2,131.00 |
| Board of Health (2) each member | 1,744.00 | 1,779.00 | 1,779.00 |
| Herring Inspector | 441.00 | 450.00 | 450.00 |

ARTICLE 3: PERSONNEL BY-LAW AMENDMENT – CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

To see if the Town will vote to amend Part IV, Classification and Compensation Plan, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MAJORITY VOTE

CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 2016 - with 2% COLA

| Position: | GRADE | MIN | STEP 1 | STEP 2 | STEP 3 | STEP 4 | STEP 5 | STEP 6 | STEP 7 | STEP 8 | MAX |
|---|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Non-Exempt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 10 | \$21.92 | \$22.57 | \$23.26 | \$23.96 | \$24.67 | \$25.41 | \$26.17 | \$26.95 | \$27.77 | \$28.59 |
| BOS Adm. Asst./Assessment Adm. | 9 | \$19.90 | \$20.50 | \$21.12 | \$21.76 | \$22.42 | \$23.07 | \$23.77 | \$24.49 | \$25.21 | \$25.97 |
| Adm. Asst. - General / Outreach | 8 | \$18.09 | \$18.64 | \$19.21 | \$19.78 | \$20.37 | \$20.97 | \$21.60 | \$22.26 | \$22.92 | \$23.61 |
| Adm. Asst.-Police/Payroll/Assessors Clerk | 7 | \$16.46 | \$16.95 | \$17.47 | \$17.99 | \$18.53 | \$19.09 | \$19.66 | \$20.26 | \$20.86 | \$21.48 |
| Clerk/Secretary to Department Head | 6 | \$14.94 | \$15.39 | \$15.85 | \$16.33 | \$16.81 | \$17.32 | \$17.84 | \$18.38 | \$18.92 | \$19.50 |
| BOH Secretary | 5 | \$13.61 | \$14.03 | \$14.43 | \$14.87 | \$15.32 | \$15.77 | \$16.25 | \$16.74 | \$17.25 | \$17.76 |
| Program Assistant COA | 4 | \$12.37 | \$12.73 | \$13.12 | \$13.52 | \$13.91 | \$14.33 | \$14.76 | \$15.21 | \$15.66 | \$16.14 |
| Van Driver | 3 | \$11.25 | \$11.59 | \$11.93 | \$12.29 | \$12.66 | \$13.05 | \$13.43 | \$13.83 | \$14.26 | \$14.67 |
| COA Custodian | 9 | \$12.73 | \$13.12 | \$13.52 | \$13.91 | \$14.33 | \$14.77 | \$15.21 | \$15.66 | \$16.14 | \$16.62 |
| Recycle Operator | 5 | \$17.52 | \$18.05 | \$18.59 | \$19.16 | \$19.73 | \$20.32 | \$20.92 | \$21.55 | \$22.20 | \$22.87 |
| Heavy Motor Equip | 5 | \$17.63 | \$18.17 | \$18.70 | \$19.27 | \$19.84 | \$20.43 | \$21.03 | \$21.66 | \$22.34 | \$22.99 |
| Operator/Laborer | 4 | \$22.51 | \$23.18 | \$23.88 | \$24.60 | \$25.34 | \$26.10 | \$26.88 | \$27.69 | \$28.51 | \$29.38 |
| Lead Heavy Motor Equip Op | 3 | \$24.16 | \$24.89 | \$25.65 | \$26.41 | \$27.20 | \$28.01 | \$28.87 | \$29.73 | \$30.62 | \$31.55 |

FY 2017

CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

ARTICLE 4: TOWN OF ROCHESTER FY 2017 OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray Town charges and expenses for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MAJORITY VOTE

(SEE CHART)

ARTICLE 5: DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUNDS AUTHORIZATION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize revolving funds for certain Town departments under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ for the Fiscal Year 2017, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF
SELECTMEN
MAJORITY VOTE
(SEE CHART)

| Revolving Fund | Authorized to Spend Fund | Revenue Source | Use of Fund | FY 2017 Spending Limit |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---|------------------------|
| Library Materials | Board of Library Trustees | Charges and fees for lost, damaged, and overdue library material, lost library cards, photocopies, computer printouts, and facsimile transmissions | Purchase library materials, print and non-print, including without limitation books, periodicals, audio & video tapes and computer software, as well as other library materials and equipment | \$10,000 |
| Recycling Program | Board of Selectmen | Fees for recycling materials, bins, etc., and the fees generated from disposal and sale of recycling materials. | Costs associated with disposal of recycling and trash materials and equipment | \$20,000 |
| Hazardous Waste Recovery | Fire Chief/Hazardous Waste Coordinator | Charges and fees for responses to hazardous material spills | Purchase materials used in response to hazardous material spills. | \$10,000 |
| Rochester Country Fair Committee | Rochester Country Fair Committee | Entrance, advertising, vendor fees and fund raising activities. | Expenses incurred for fund raising activities, operating expenses of the annual fair, and scholarship awards | \$55,000 |
| Cultural Council | Cultural Council Art Show | Vendor fees, application fees, and fund raising activities | Expenses incurred for operating the art show, and fund raising activities | \$6,000 |
| Council on Aging | Council on Aging Director | Fees and receipts from fund raising, senior program activities, and rental fees for use of the building | Expenses incurred for senior programs and activities | \$10,000 |
| Board of Health | Board of Health | Fees and reimbursements from Flu Clinics, receipts from vaccination reimbursements obtained from federal, state and private organizations, program users and insurance companies, for services provided at clinics sponsored by the Board of Health | Expenses incurred for Flu Clinics, medical services, vaccinations, informational clinics and related services. | \$25,000 |
| Treasurer | Treasurer | Fees, charges from tax title accounts | Fees, charges from tax title accounts | \$2,500 |
| Fire/EMS Equipment | Fire Chief | Donations or fund raising specifically for Fire/EMS equipment | Replace, repair or outfit Fire/EMS equipment | \$50,000 |
| TOTAL SPENDING LIMITS | | | | \$188,500 |

ARTICLE 6: NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to fund the following recurring Environmental and Natural Resources Expenses, or take any other action in relation thereto.

FUND 2017 NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES

| DEPARTMENT | ITEM/PROJECT | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Selectmen | Planting of Shellfish (Marion) | \$300 |
| | TOTAL ASSESSMENT | \$300 |
| BOARD OF SELECTMEN | | |
| MAJORITY VOTE | | |

ARTICLE 7: CHAPTER 90 FUNDS APPROPRIATION

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and to enter into a contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or the County of Plymouth for the construction, reconstruction and/or improvement of Town roads, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 8: PILOT AGREEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement for payments in lieu of taxes ("PILOT") pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 38H(b), and Chapter 164, Section 1, or any other enabling authority, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may deem in the best interest of the Town, for personal property attributable to a solar photovoltaic facility located (or to be located) on privately owned land located at 0 Snipituit Road (Assessors' Map 38, Lot 8), and to do all things necessary to implement such agreement; or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 9: OPEB FUNDING

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to fund the Town's future obligations for the cost of Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) identified by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 45 Report, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 10: SENIOR TAX WORK-OFF ABATEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to increase the current Senior Tax Work-Off Abatement hourly wage from \$8.00 to \$10.00 to reflect the change in the State minimum wage, further to set said wage to adjust with any future increase in State minimum wage, or take any other action in relation thereto.

COUNCIL ON AGING
MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 11: TOWN MEETING QUORUM

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section XI(A)(1) – General Regulations, Town Meeting – Quorum as follows:

DELETE the current subsection 'a' and INSERT the following:

a. A minimum of seventy-five (75) registered voters shall be required to conduct an Annual Town Meeting.

, or take any other action in relation thereto.

TOWN MODERATOR
MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 12: PUBLIC SAFETY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of Thirty six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$36,500) for the following capital equipment for the Police and Fire Departments, or take any other action in relation thereto.

- a) Bullet Proof Vests for Police Department - Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500)
 - b) Scott Air Packs for Fire Department – Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)
 - c) IV Pumps per changes for Statewide Treatment Protocols for the Fire Department – Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000)
- POLICE AND FIRE CHIEFS
MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 13: AMBULANCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or any combination thereof, the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000) for the costs of purchasing and equipping an ambulance and related equipment, and also including all costs incidental and related thereto; and to see whether to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall be authorized to borrow the full amount of such appropriation under General Laws Chapter 44 or any other general or special law, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town in connection therewith, or take any other action in relation thereto.

FIRE CHIEF
TWO THIRDS VOTE

ARTICLE 14: PERSONNEL BYLAW – SICK LEAVE

To see if the Town will vote to remove the following language, said removal to be effective July 1, 2017, from Town of Rochester Personnel Bylaws – Part IX Sick Leave and Personal Leave:

Employees shall be paid 50% of their last rate of pay for each unused day, not to exceed 120 days, upon retirement or resignation. This same benefit shall be paid to the estate of an employee who dies while employee by the Town.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN/
PERSONNEL BOARD
MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 15: PROPOSED BY-LAW REGULATING WITHDRAWAL OF WATER

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Rochester By-Laws, as follows, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SURFACE WATER PROTECTION

A. Purpose

The purpose of this by-law is to recognize that the contamination of any pond, stream, surface, or sub-surface water in the Town of Rochester would pose a significant hazard to the health of the inhabitants of the Town and, therefore, to protect such water sources from contamination.

B. Water Withdrawal Prohibition

Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall withdraw water from surface water (including but not limited to wetlands, stream channels, lakes, springs, ponds) within the Town of Rochester into any tank vehicle, or into any tank contained in or on any vehicle.

C. Exceptions

The prohibitions contained in Paragraph B above shall not apply to withdrawals associated with the following:

1. any withdrawal permitted under a permit issued by any agency of the Town of Rochester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or the United States Government.
2. any withdrawal associated with agricultural operations by either the owner of a private water supply or any other person or entity having withdrawal rights in said water body.
3. withdrawals associated with firefighting or training activities associated with firefighting.
4. any withdrawal of by a riparian landowner for personal use provided said withdrawal is less than 100 gallons per day.

D. Violation, Penalties; Enforcement

Any person or entity in violation of the provisions herein shall be fined by a fine of \$100 for the first violation and \$500 for each subsequent violation. Each day on which a violation exists shall constitute a separate violation.

This By-law shall be enforced under the Non-Criminal Disposition provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D and may be enforced by the Conservation Commission, Board of Health and Fire Department, or their designees. This By-law may also be enforced by the Rochester Police Department.

WATER COMMISSION

MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 16: ZONING BY-LAW SECTION VI LIMITED COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Rochester Zoning By-Laws, Section VI, Limited Commercial District, as follows, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Section VI: Limited Commercial District, Subsection E.2. Perimeter Vegetative Boundary

Insert the following at the end of the last sentence:

“plus a wall or fence to a height not less than 6 feet”.

Or take any other action thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

TWO THIRDS VOTE

ARTICLE 17: ZONING BY-LAW SECTION XXI LARGE-SCALE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Rochester Zoning By-Laws, Section XXI, Large-Scale Solar Photovoltaic Installations, as follows, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Section XXI: Large-Scale Solar Photovoltaic Installations, Sub-section 1.9 Site Plan Details

Insert the following under “Landscaping”:

“3. The site plan shall minimize the number of removed trees 12” caliper or larger.”

Or take any other action thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

TWO THIRDS VOTE

ARTICLE 18: ZONING BY-LAW SECTION XXI LARGE-SCALE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Rochester Zoning By-Laws, Section XXI, Large-Scale Solar Photovoltaic Installations, as follows, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Section XXI: Large-Scale Solar Photovoltaic Installations Subsection 1.2. Applicability

Insert the following:

“Large-Scale ground mounted solar installations are not permitted in the Limited Commercial District and the Historic District. All other ground mounted solar installations in the Limited Commercial District and the Historic District require Site Plan Review”

Or take any other action thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

TWO THIRDS VOTE

ARTICLE 19: ZONING MAP

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Rochester Zoning Map, as follows. See attached Zoning Map.

Adjust the limits of the Limited Commercial District to match the property lines of the following properties:

- 1) Lot 24 on Assessors Map 30 (0 Rounseville Road);
- 2) Lot 25 on Assessors Map 30 (0 Rounseville Road);
- 3) Lot 25 B on Assessors Map 30 (0 Rounseville Road);
- 4) Lot 25 C on Assessors Map 30 (0 Rounseville Road);
- 5) Lot 25 D on Assessors Map 30 (565 Rounseville Road);
- 6) Lot 28 on Assessors Map 4 (0 New Bedford Road);

Insert Historic District outline.

Or take any other action thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

TWO THIRDS VOTE

ARTICLE 20: ZONING MAP

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rochester Zoning Map by rezoning from Agricultural-Residential to General Commercial the following properties. See attached Zoning Map.

- 1) Lot 44 on Assessors Map 17 (611 County Road) (Title Reference: Book 44935, Page 150);
- 2) Lot 46 on Assessors Map 17 (617 County Road) (Title Reference: Book 4415, Page 329);
- 3) Lot 45 on Assessors Map 17 (619 County Road) (Title Reference: Book 46401, Page 304);
- 4) Lot 47 on Assessors Map 17 (621 County Road) (Title Reference: Book 37926, Page 163);
- 5) Lot 48 on Assessors Map 17 (631 County Road) (Title Reference: Book 14635, Page 275);
- 6) Lot 41A on Assessors Map 17 (637 County Road) (Title Reference: Book 38165, Page 100);
- 7) Lot 49 on Assessors Map 17 (655 County Road) (Title Reference: Book 2099, Page 251); and
- 8) Lot 50 on Assessors Map 17 (661 County Road) (Title Reference: Book 46539, Page 24)

Or take any other action thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

TWO THIRDS VOTE

ARTICLE 21: ZONING BY-LAW SECTION XXI LARGE-SCALE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Rochester Zoning By-Laws, Section XXI, Large-Scale Solar Photovoltaic Installations, as follows, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Insert the following:

“1.9 Landscaping, Screening and Drainage

(1) All landscaped areas and plants required by the Planning Board in connection with any permit issued or site plan review must be permanently maintained in a healthy growing condition in order to accomplish the purpose for which they were required.

(2) The owners, their agents and assigns are responsible for providing, protecting, and maintaining all landscaping material in a healthy and growing condition, replacing it when necessary, and keeping it free of refuse and debris.

(3) Dead or diseased plants must be replaced within 30 days of notification, or as soon as practical in regard to weather, or complex situations involving the removal and replacement of large trees.

(4) Plant material must not interfere with public utilities, restrict pedestrian or vehicular access, or constitute a traffic hazard.

(5) All fencing, walls and other features used for screening purposes shall be kept in good repair and free of litter and debris.

(6) All drainage systems must be kept in working order.

(7) Maintenance Plan

A Maintenance Plan shall be submitted by the applicant for the continuing maintenance of all required plantings, fencing, walls and/or drainage system, including a schedule of specific maintenance activities to be conducted. A Maintenance Plan narrative shall also be included on the site plans in note form. Maintenance of the required landscaping, fencing and/or drainage shall be a continuing condition of any approval that may be granted. A cost estimate for required maintenance shall be presented as part of any application and a 5 year maintenance bond, in an amount and form approved by Town Counsel and the Planning Board shall be a condition of approval.

(7) Continuing Maintenance

The applicant and its successors and assigns shall be responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the landscaping, screening and/or drainage required as a condition of approval and as outlined in the Maintenance Plan. If it becomes necessary, after notice as required above, for the Town to take action in removal and/or replacement of required landscaping, screening and/or drainage system, the property owner will be billed for all costs associated with the removal and/or replacement. Any unpaid amounts so billed shall constitute a lien on the property in question and will be collected as such.”

Or take any other action thereto.

PLANNING BOARD
TWO THIRDS VOTE

ARTICLE 22: SIGN BY-LAW

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Rochester Zoning By-Laws as follows, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Insert a new SECTION XXIV SIGNS, as follows:

“Section XXIV Signs (including Banners, Flags, and Temporary Signs)

A. Guiding Principle

Allow for adequate information to be conveyed without compromising the rural character of Rochester.

B. Specific Objectives

1. Maintain the rural character of Rochester.

2. Minimize the number of signs.

3. Provide guidance for needed advertising.

C. Sign Types

(a) Animated or Flashing Sign: any sign or attention-catching device which in part or whole moves or flashes or contains traveling lights or gives the impression of any movement or flashing whether such effect is generated by natural or artificial forces.

(b) Banner Sign: any piece(s) of fabric displaying a distinctive insignia, identifying wording and/or symbolic representation of a business, service or activity.

(c) Directional Sign: any sign whose only purpose is to direct traffic to proper entrance or exit.

(d) Illuminated Sign: any sign, which is lighted by artificially, generated light, either directly or indirectly.

(e) Monument Ground Sign: a sign that is anchored directly on the ground.

(f) Pole or Pylon Sign: any sign supported by or suspended from a freestanding column or columns designed solely to support said sign and set directly on the ground.

(h) Projecting Signs: any non-translucent sign, which is affixed at a right angle to the building wall.

(i) Temporary Sign: any sign which is intended to be displayed for a short period of time only.

D. General Regulations

1. The rules and regulations for Signs, Banners, Flags, and Temporary Signs will vary in the four (4) districts in Rochester.

2. Electronic Messaging Centers (EMCs) whether portable or permanent, may be deployed for public safety purposes by safety service departments as needed. Other temporary portable EMCs require a Special permit from the Board of Selectmen.

3. Security and Warning Signs: On-premise signs regulating the use of the premises, such as “no trespassing”, “no hunting”, “no soliciting” signs that do not exceed one (1) sign two (2) square feet in area in the Agricultural/Residential District and the Limited Commercial District are allowed by right. One (1) sign five (5) square feet in area in the General Commercial District and the Industrial District is allowed by right. These limitations shall not apply to the posting of conventional “no trespassing” signs in accordance with state law. Sign regulations for Personal Wireless Service Facilities are found in the Personal Wireless Service Facilities Section.

4. Cemetery monuments are regulated by the authority having jurisdiction(AHJ) over a cemetery and do not fall under the jurisdiction of Rochester zoning by-laws.

5. Signs may be placed on walls facing a street, or in the front yard

6. Signs must be placed on private property, not on any public way or utility poles.

7. Registered and unregistered vehicles including trailers are not permitted to be used as signs unless said vehicle is registered and used as a vehicle in the normal day to day operation of a business. Portable signs on wheels whether registered or not and kept in the same location for more than seventy-two (72) hours and not moved from the

site in that time period are not allowed.

8. Maintenance of signs and sign structures is the responsibility of sign owners and the owners are to maintain the signs so that they are clearly legible. Corrective measures are required within 30 days after notice to that effect has been given by the Rochester Zoning Enforcement Officer.

9. Replacement of a sign with a new sign (swap) is permitted provided the new sign is of the same type and exactly the same dimensions and location of the sign being replaced. (building permit is still required) No neon, animated or flashing or attention-catching devices are permitted except as may be allowed by Special Permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA). Business sign lighting may be externally or internally sourced and installed in a manner that will prevent direct light from shining onto any street or adjacent property. Permitted internal illumination is a maximum of 15 LUX at 2 feet from the center of the sign.

10. Signs are to be turned off when the business is not open.

11. Signs which advertise or calls attention to any product, business or activities which are no longer sold or carried on, whether generally or at a particular premise shall be removed by the property owner. Corrective measures are required within 30 days after notice to that effect has been given by the Rochester Zoning Enforcement Officer. For seasonal businesses, all temporary signs, flags, banners or other advertising devices must be removed at the close of the season.

12. No sign is allowed that obstructs the sight lines of motor vehicle operators, bicyclists, or pedestrians traveling on or entering onto a public way.

13. Signs erected on buildings shall not project more than twelve inches (12") above the highest line of the building roof peak or roof-line not to exceed the total height allowed in the district.

14. Permanent signs require a Building Permit.

15. These regulations shall not apply to any sign that expresses non-commercial opinions under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

E. Types of Signs, Banners, Flags, and Temporary Signs

1. Business Sign

Agricultural/Residential District and Limited Commercial District: Allowed by Right, One sign, or combination of signs, not to exceed nine (9) square feet, externally or internally lit. It may be two sided.

General Commercial District and Industrial District:

Allowed by Right, One sign, or combination of signs, not to exceed fifty (50) square feet, externally or internally lit. It may be two sided.

Limited Commercial District, General Commercial District, and Industrial District:

Allowed by Right, one (1) internally lit "OPEN" LED sign may be displayed in the window of the business. It shall not exceed two (2) square feet in size and must be off the when the business is not open.

Exceptions to all of the above may be allowed with Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

2. Political Signs

Signs must be placed on private property only with the permission of the property owner. Political signs may be no larger than five (5) square feet. All signs must be removed within forty-eight (48) hours following the vote on the related subject. An exception is allowed for political signs that are fixed to registered motor vehicles and/or registered trailers. All regulations for registered motor vehicles and

registered trailers apply. A size exception is also allowed for political signs that are carried or held by individuals or groups of individuals.

Further exceptions may be permitted with a Special Permit issued by the Board of Selectmen.

3. Signs (including all related banners) indicating property for Sale, Rent, or Lease

Agriculture/Residential District and Limited Commercial Districts: Allowed by Right is one sign per property per public way. (example, a property on a street corner may have a sign on each street). Signs are not to exceed six (6) square feet not including the signpost. Signs may be two (2) sided for an area of six (6) square feet per side. Signpost or stanchion area on the same plane as the sign is to be no larger than thirty (30) percent of the actual sign size. Signs must be removed within seven (7) days of the sale, rental, or lease.

General Commercial and Industrial Districts:

Allowed by Right is one sign per property per public way. (example, a property on a street corner may have a sign on each street). Signs are not to exceed fifty (50) square feet not including the signpost. Signs may be two (2) sided for an area of fifty (50) square feet per side. Signpost or stanchion area on the same plane as the sign is to be no larger than thirty (30) percent of the actual sign size. Signs must be removed within seven (7) days of the sale, rental, or lease.

Open House

Signs including sandwich boards are allowed only for the period of the open house.

(See paragraph D. "General Regulations" for sign placement)

Subdivision Signs

Are considered Business Signs (See Business Signs above).

Exceptions to all of the above may be allowed by Special Permit issued by the Zoning Board of Appeal (ZBA)

4. Contractor Signs

Allowed by Right is one sign per property for any contractor performing work on the site. Signs are not to exceed five (5) square feet not including the signpost. Sign post or stanchion area on the same plane as the sign is to be no larger than thirty (30) percent of the actual sign size. Signs are to be removed within seven (7) days of the completion of work on the site by the contractor.

Exceptions may be allowed by Special Permit issued by the Zoning Board of Appeal (ZBA)

5. All Temporary Signs such as "Yard Sale" or event "Directional Signs" etc.

Allowed by Right for the period of the event. Signs are not to exceed six (6) square feet. Placement is allowed only with the property owner's permission.

6. Flags and Banners

Flags and banners that comply with all state and federal regulations are generally allowed by Right for non-commercial purposes. Flags and banners that are displayed as advertising and/or calling attention to a business are considered to be signs and are regulated as such.

7. Sandwich Boards

Allowed by Right not to exceed six (6) square feet (each side), can be displayed only the day of the event and on the property to which the

sandwich board relates. Sandwich Board signs providing directions to another location are allowed, provided they are placed with the property owner's permission.

8. Illuminated Signs

Agricultural/Residential District and Limited Commercial District:

Allowed by Right not to exceed nine (9) square feet. Signs may be externally or internally lit. External light shielding is required to avoid any light illuminating or lighting any area outside of the sign surface. Permitted internal illumination is a maximum of 15 LUX at 2 feet from the center of the sign.

General Commercial District and Industrial District:

Allowed by Right not to exceed fifty (50) square feet. Signs may be externally or internally lit. External light shielding is required to avoid any light illuminating or lighting any area outside of the sign surface. Permitted internal illumination is a maximum of 15 LUX at 2 feet from the center of the sign.

Exceptions to all of the above may be granted by Special permit issued by the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

9. Highway and Traffic Signs

a. All street names are to be assigned or approved by the Board of Selectmen.

b. All highway and traffic signs are the responsibility of the appropriate authority having jurisdiction (AHJ), which may include the Rochester Highway Department and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (DOT).

10. Handicap Parking Signs

Allowed by right consistent with Massachusetts State regulations.

11. Display of Restaurant Menu

An eating or drinking establishment by right may display a copy of its menu affixed to an exterior wall or placed inside a window of the establishment. The maximum display area of the menu shall not exceed two (2) square feet. Exception may be granted by Special Permit from the ZBA.

F. Administration

Permanent signs allowed by right or that have been approved under Site Plan Review and/or Special Permit shall be entitled to a Sign Building Permit from the Building Commissioner, provided that the sign complies with said approval.

1. Permit Application. All applications for signs requiring a sign permit shall be made to the Building Commissioner in such form as required. The Building Commissioner shall have the authority to reject any sign building permit application that is not complete when submitted.

2. Permit Processing Deadlines. The Building Commissioner shall approve or disapprove any application for a Sign Building Permit within thirty (30) days of receipt of the application unless such signs require a Site Plan Review or Special Permit. If a Sign Building Permit requires a Site Plan Review or Special Permit, the permit processing deadlines and requirements are as provided in G.L.c.40A §9.

3. Fees. The Building Commissioner shall establish and from time to time review a Sign Building Permit fee, which shall be published as part of a sign permit application.

G. Signs Requiring a Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals

1. Review Authority. The Zoning Board of Appeals acting as

the special permit granting authority under this section may approve, approve with conditions, or disapprove applications for signs that exceed the standards of this bylaw.

2. Sign Special Permit Approval Criteria.

a. A Special Permit under this section may be issued provided the Zoning Board of Appeals finds that the resulting deviation from the otherwise applicable requirements of this Section meets the following criteria:

(1) The sign will be consistent with the intent and purpose of § A & B;

(2) The sign will be consistent with the character and use of the area and with the Zoning District in which it is erected.

(3) The sign will not have a negative effect on traffic flow and safety, including parking and loading.

(4) The sign will be appropriate in scale and proportion in its design and in its visual relationship to buildings in the area and its general surroundings and in particular

b. The ZBA may issue a Special Permit with stipulations at the ZBA's discretion.

3. Sign Special Permit Rules and Regulations. The Zoning Board of Appeals may promulgate Rules and Regulations governing the granting of Special Permits under this Section, including but not limited to the contents of an application and application fees.

Appendix A: Sign Area Computational Methodology / Ground Signs and Wall Signs

Calculating Sign Area

1. Signs Containing Integral Background Areas:

The area of a sign containing a clearly defined background area shall be calculated based on the area of the smallest standard geometric shape or combination of geometric shapes capable of encompassing the perimeter of the background area of the sign. In the case of signs in which multiple background areas are separated by open space, sign area shall be calculated based on the sum of the areas of all separate background areas, calculated as referenced above, but without regard for any open space between the separate background areas.

2. Signs Without Integral Background Areas:

In instances in which a sign consists of individual elements such as letters, symbols, or other graphic objects or representations that are painted, attached to, or otherwise affixed to a surface such as a wall, window, canopy, awning, architectural projection, or to any surface not specifically designed to serve as a sign background, the sign area shall be based on the sum of the individual areas of the smallest geometric shape or combination of geometric shapes capable of encompassing the perimeters of the individual elements comprising the sign.

(Appendix A and Illustration source: Model Code For Regulation Of On-Premise Signs, United States Sign Council, © 2011)

Or take any other action thereto.

PLANNING BOARD
TWO THIRDS VOTE

ARTICLE 23: SIGNS

SECTION III: DEFINITIONS

Insert a new Definition as follows:

“Sign: A board, placard, or representation of any sort, generally bear-

ing an inscription, symbol or picture conveying information of some kind. An arbitrary mark, symbol, or token used to indicate a word, etc., having its own specific meaning. (see Section XXIV C for Sign Types)”

SECTION IV: INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

Delete the following:

D.3. “Display of one sign pertaining to the use of the premises with a total area of less than fifty (50) square feet. The sign shall be limited to the identification of premises, their occupants or users, or the business conducted therein. Flashing or rotating lights shall not be permitted. (Amended: Article XIX, October 24, 2005 Special Town Meeting) (Amended: Article II, March 10, 1986 Special Town Meeting)”

Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Delete the following:

E.4. “Display of a sign pertaining to the use of the premises with a total area of more than fifty (50) square feet. The sign shall be limited to the identification of premises, their occupants or users, or the business conducted therein. Flashing or rotating lights shall not be permitted. (Amended Article 10, Annual Town meeting May 21,2012)”

Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

SECTION V: GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

Delete the following:

D.12. “Display of one sign pertaining to the use of the premises with a total area of not more than nine square feet. The sign shall be limited to the identification of premises, their occupants or users, or the business conducted there. Flashing or rotating lights shall not be permitted. (Amended: Article XIX, October 24, 2005 Special Town Meeting)”

Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Delete the following:

E.3. “Display of a sign pertaining to the use of the premises with a total area in excess of nine square feet. The sign shall be limited to the identification of premises, their occupants or users, or the business conducted therein. Flashing or rotating lights shall not be permitted.”

Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Delete the following:

F.5. “Display of a sign as provided under Section D.12 and E.3.”

Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

SECTION VI: LIMITED COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

Delete the following:

D.7. “Display of one sign pertaining to the use of the premises with a total area of not more than nine square feet, the sign shall be limited to the identification of premises, their occupants or users, or the business conducted there. Flashing or rotating lights shall not be permitted. (Amended: Article XIX, October 24, 2005 Special Town Meeting)”

Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Delete the following:

E.2. “Display of a sign pertaining to the use of the premises with a total area in excess of nine square feet. The sign shall be limited to the identification of premises, their occupants or users, or the business conducted therein. Flashing or rotating lights shall not be permitted.”

Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Delete the following:

F.2. “Signs permitted under Section D.7. Thereof.”

SECTION VIII: AGRICULTURAL /RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Delete the following:

C.5.d. “Display of one sign pertaining to the use of the premises with a total area of not more than nine square feet. The sign shall be limited to the identification of premises, their occupants or users, or the business conducted there. Flashing or rotating lights shall not be permitted. (Amended: Article XIX, October 24, 2005 Special Town Meeting)”

Delete the following:

D.3. “Display of a sign pertaining to the use of the premises with a total area in excess of nine square feet. The sign shall be limited to the identification of premises, their occupants or users, or the business conducted therein. Flashing or rotating lights shall not be permitted.”

Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Or take any other action thereto.

PLANNING BOARD
TWO THIRDS VOTE

ARTICLE 24: CONVERSION OF SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING TO A TWO FAMILY DWELLING

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rochester Zoning By-Laws, Section VIII.D.9.a), by adding after the word application the following: “and is located at least one thousand, two hundred feet from the nearest single family dwelling”.

Or take any other action thereto.

BY PETITION
TWO THIRDS VOTE

ARTICLE 25: STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
MAJORITY VOTE

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING

Check www.orctv.org for the latest updates to the schedule.



PUBLIC ACCESS

Comcast Channel 9

Verizon Channel 36

Thursday June 2, 2016

7:00 AM Creating Cooperative Kids
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
9:00 AM Expedition New England
9:30 AM The Chico and Brian Show
10:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy
10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
11:00 AM The Collective Chat
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM Senior Spot
2:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
3:00 PM Just Coolin' - Nina Simone
4:00 PM The Register's Report
4:30 PM The Rochester Historical Society Presents - The History of Maxim Motors
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM White House Chronicle
7:29 PM Voice of SouthCoast Women
8:01 PM Get Connected with Conn Jackson
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Friday June 3, 2016

7:00 AM Fast Forward
7:30 AM The Song - John Sonntag
8:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
9:00 AM Senior Spot
9:30 AM Physician Focus
10:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
10:30 AM Take it to the Auction
11:00 AM Going Deeper
11:30 AM B Green Project
12:00 PM Movie - Call of the Wild
2:00 PM Legal Ease
2:30 PM Language of Business
3:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
5:30 PM The Garage - Breadside Table
6:00 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken
Fajitas
7:00 PM The Collective Chat
7:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show
8:00 PM Get Connected with Conn Jackson
8:30 PM The Mario and Dennis Show

9:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
9:30 PM Wicked Housewives On Cape Cod
10:00 PM Painting Journeys
11:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Saturday June 4, 2016

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon
8:30 AM Childrens Corner - Cheddars Better
9:00 AM Sci-Fi Journal - May 2016
10:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
10:30 AM The Collective Chat
11:00 AM The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM Expedition New England - Reptile Rescue
12:00 PM Cotuit Kettleers vs Wareham Gatemen 8-1-2014
2:30 PM 4 Deep Sports
3:00 PM 4 Deep Sports - D3 Boys Basketball
4:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
4:30 PM The Folklorist
5:00 PM Link TV - World Music Block 102
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken
Fajitas
6:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
7:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
7:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
8:30 PM Garage X
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM Europe In Concert

Sunday June 5, 2016

6:00 AM Second Coming Church
7:00 AM New Testament Church of Cedarville
8:00 AM Music and the Spoken Word
8:30 AM Community Baptist Church
9:00 AM Life Matters
9:30 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
11:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
12:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
12:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
1:00 PM Your Federal Government
2:00 PM The Commonwealth Report - Martha Cookley
2:30 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM Senior Spot
4:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
5:00 PM Southcoast Matters
5:30 PM Physician Focus
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
7:00 PM ORR Hall of Fame - Football - 1993 Undeafated Season
8:00 PM Marion Board of Health Presents - Tick Talk
9:30 PM The Register's Report

10:00 PM Legal Ease - Specialty Courts
10:30 PM Money Matters
11:00 PM Life Matters
11:30 PM Music and the Spoken Word

Monday June 6, 2016

7:00 AM Painting Journeys
8:00 AM Perils for Pedestrians
8:30 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
9:00 AM Take it to Auction
9:30 AM The Language of Business
10:00 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
10:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
11:00 AM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken
Fajitas
11:30 AM Melissa's Menu
12:00 PM Movie - Blood Tide
1:30 PM Garage X
2:30 PM Just Coolin' - Wes Montgomery
3:30 PM Wicked Housewives On Cape Cod
4:00 PM Off the Shelf
4:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
5:00 PM Living Healthy With The Women In You
5:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken
Fajitas
6:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM Legal Ease
8:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
8:30 PM Expedition New England
9:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - General and Mrs. Tom Thumb
10:00 PM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
10:30 PM Life Matters
11:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
11:30 PM The Mario and Dennis Show

Tuesday June 7, 2016

7:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
8:00 AM Language of Business
8:30 AM The Register's Report
9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken
Fajitas
9:30 AM Recipes Unwrapped - Episode 2 - Sliders and Salad
10:00 AM The Collective Chat
10:30 AM Off the Shelf
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Your Federal Government
3:00 PM Southcoast Matters
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
4:30 PM Senior Spot
5:00 PM Physician Focus
5:30 PM Eat Well Be Happy

6:00 PM Language of Business
6:30 PM The Register's Report
7:00 PM Money Matters
7:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
8:00 PM The Folklorist
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - May 2016
10:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
11:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
11:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe

Wednesday June 8, 2016

7:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
8:00 AM The Chico and Brian Show
8:30 AM The Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
9:30 AM The Folklorist
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
11:00 AM The Garage
11:30 AM Garage X
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
3:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - May 2016
4:00 PM The Rochester Historical Society Presents - General and Mrs. Tom Thumb
5:30 PM Voice of SouthCoast Women
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
8:00 PM ORR Hall of Fame with Buddy Thomas
9:00 PM Get Connected with Conn Jackson
9:30 PM 4 Deep Sports
10:30 PM Life Matters
11:00 PM From the Other Side
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 39

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion School Committee - May 4, 2016
8:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - May 25, 2016
10:00 AM Marion Town Meeting - May 9, 2016
1:15 PM Marion Planning Board - May 16, 2016
1:45 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - May 17, 2016
3:30 PM Marion School Committee - May 4, 2016
4:45 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - May 17, 2016
6:30 PM Marion Planning Board - May 16,

2016
7:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - May 25, 2016
8:30 PM Marion Town Meeting - May 9, 2016

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

7:30 AM Rochester School Committee - May 5, 2016
10:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - May 25, 2016
1:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen May 23, 2016
3:00 PM Rochester School Committee - May 5, 2016
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen May 23, 2016
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - May 25, 2016

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 97

Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM ORR District School Committee - May 11, 2016
9:00 AM ORRHS Spring Concert 2016
10:30 AM Sippican Drama Club - Under the Big Top
11:10 AM Sippican School Vocabulary Day Part 1 - 2016
12:05 PM Sippican School Vocabulary Day Part 2 - 2016
1:00 PM ORR National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 2016
1:30 PM Sippican Drama Club - Under the Big Top
2:10 PM Sippican School Science Fair 2016
2:50 PM ORRHS The Pearl
3:00 PM ORRHS TV Production Demos 2016
3:15 PM ORR National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 2016
3:45 PM RMS Presents - Twelfth Night 2016
5:15 PM ORRHS Princess and the Pea 2016
6:30 PM ORRHS Spring Concert 2016
8:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee - May 19, 2016

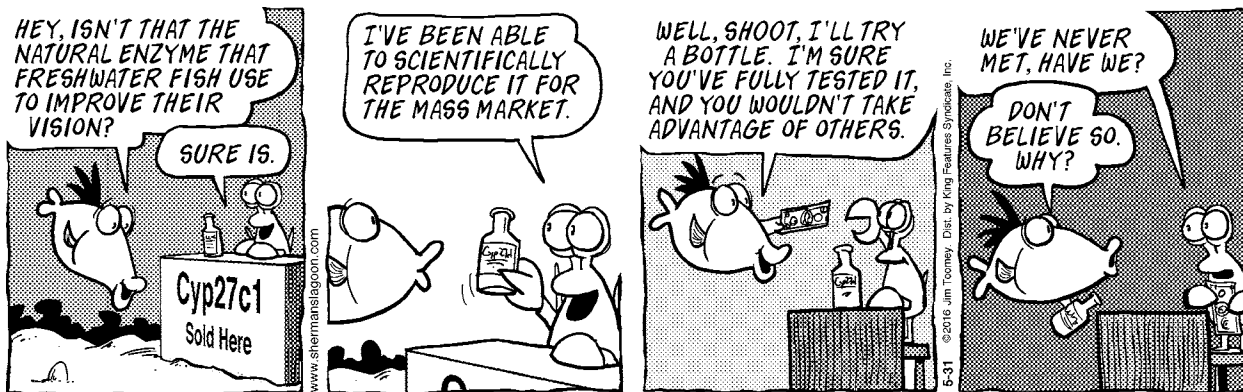
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by J.P. Toomey



(include your phone number) and mail to Frederica See, 11 Bayberry Lane, Marion 02738. Tickets will be mailed to you. Luncheon will be served at the Kittansett Club. Call 508-748-1507 for more information.

MWC 75th Diamond Jubilee Year

In celebration of their 75th Anniversary, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club announces their 2016 biennial garden tour on Saturday, **June 25** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine.

Join us in viewing six fabulous gardens, along with five points of interest, on display in Bay Club, woodland and village locations. The gardens selected feature a variety of gardening styles – from formal to informal, woodsy to cottage, as well as annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs and beautiful container plantings.

Club members have also created several fairy gardens in containers that will be raffled at Ying Dynasty Restaurant the day of the tour.

A delicious buffet luncheon will be served from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Inn on Shipyard Park, overlooking the gazebo and Mattapoisett harbor.

Advance tickets are available at Periwinkles and Gotta Have It in Fairhaven; The Bookstall in Marion; Isabelles, Pen & Pendulum, Town Wharf General Store, and Ying Dynasty Restaurant in Mattapoisett. Advance tickets are \$15 for the tour only and \$40 for the tour and luncheon. Tickets on the day of the tour will be \$18. Luncheon tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be sold the day of the tour.

All proceeds benefit the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship Fund.

Marion Art Center Gallery Opening

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce the opening of an exhibition of abstract paintings by Susan Strauss and Alison Horvitz. A reception honoring the artists and their guests will be held on Friday, **June 3** at the Marion Art Center from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery. In addition, members of the Marion

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ANNIVERSARIES • BIRTHS • ENGAGEMENTS • OBITUARIES • WEDDINGS • SPECIAL EVENTS

Birth Announcement



Patrick & Holly (Smith) Maloof of Norton are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, **Joseph Michael**, born on May 19, 2016.

Grandparents are Betty & Tim Smith of Mattapoisett and Joanne & Alan Maloof of West Roxbury.

Obituaries

A memorial service for the late **Martha Burbank** is set for 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, at the Cushing Cemetery in Mattapoisett. Friends and family are invited to attend.



Christina Kelsall Hingston of Marion, MA, age 83, died May 25, 2016 from complications from a stroke. She also battled normal pressure hydrocephalus in recent years.

Christina was born on August 29, 1932 in Birkenhead, England to Robert and Phoebe Turner. Her brother Robert and sister Glenys predeceased her. Like her siblings, she traveled widely and relished the wonders of the wider world.

Christina married Bill on December 26, 1953. They emigrated with their three children to the United States in 1961 and lived in Cherry Hill, New Jersey until 1971. She worked at Planned Parenthood of Camden, New Jersey, for much of that time.

In 1971, the family moved to Needham, Massachusetts. While in Needham, she worked at Federated Dorchester Neighborhood Houses, a social services agency in Boston.

Upon Bill's retirement in 1992, they moved to Marion, where they enjoyed many years with wonderful groups of friends and were very active in the civic and cultural life of the town.

Christina's sweet nature, charming personality and engaging manner were widely appreciated and she made and retained friends from everywhere she lived and traveled during her long and interesting life.

The family is deeply grateful to the many friends and neighbors in Marion who made Christina's life so fulfilling and who, in recent years, were so generous with their time and assistance.

They also want to thank the staff of Tender Hearts of Marion for their kind care in the last few years.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 62 years,

William (Bill), children Mark (Ann) Hingston, Jane (Kim) Peck, and Kathryn (Bill) Carroll; six grandchildren Robert, David (Amy) and Christopher Peck and Andrew, Emily and Allison Carroll; and two great-grandsons, Michael and Matthew Peck.

The family will receive friends at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rte. 6) in Mattapoisett, on Wednesday, June 1st from 2 to 4 pm. A private burial is planned in Marion. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Elizabeth Taber Memorial Library, 8 Spring St., Marion, MA 02738. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Sallee Serpa, 72, died Thursday, May 26, 2016 at Boston Medical Center after a brief illness. She was the daughter of the late Albert F. & Bertha E. (Coggeshall) Serpa.

Born in Middleboro, and lived in Marion her entire life. A graduate of Wareham High School, Class of 1961, Sallee worked at the Kittansett Club in Marion for eight years. In 1969 Sallee commuted to Boston to work at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and AIG.

Sallee was always an avid reader and also loved shopping at the Braintree Mall. She was most happy when enjoying the outdoors, whether working in the yard, walking, biking, swimming or enjoying the beach at Silvershell. Sallee loved Marion and all its surroundings.

Sallee was predeceased by her sister Suzann Serpa who died in 2014. She is survived by many cousins and friends.

Her funeral will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at the First Congregational Church, 28 Main St., Marion. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Marion.

Visiting hours are from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy. (Rt. 28), Wareham.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

2016 MEMORIAL DAY BOAT RACE RESULTS

| Finish | Name 1 | Town 1 | Name 2 | Town 2 | Division | Elapse Time | Div. Place |
|--------|---------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1 | 1:52:14 | Jake Goyette | Rochester | Ian MacGregor | Acushnet | Open Division | 1st Place |
| 2 | 1:54:35 | Dan Lawrence | Rochester | William D. Watling III | Rochester | Open Division | 2nd Place |
| 3 | 1:55:00 | Jay Lawrence | Rochester | Andy Weigel | Rochester | Open Division | 3rd Place |
| 4 | 2:01:19 | Tim Hathaway | Rochester | Gary Stopka | Rochester | Open Division | |
| 5 | 2:01:58 | Paul Milde | Mattapoisett | Peter MacGregor | Rochester | Open Division | |
| 6 | 2:03:11 | Lucy Milde | Mattapoisett | Alex Milde | Mattapoisett | Co-Ed Division | 1st Place |
| 7 | 2:03:52 | Alex Buckley | Mattapoisett | Matt Buckley | Mattapoisett | Open Division | |
| 8 | 2:04:50 | Terry Allen | Acushnet | Robert Allen | Mattapoisett | Open Division | |
| 9 | 2:09:04 | Jon Hartley | Rochester | Tim Smith | Fairhaven | Open Division | |
| 10 | 2:09:59 | Gregory Kornichuk | Rochester | Michael Gifford | Rochester | Open Division | |
| 11 | 2:11:22 | Bryan Buckley | New Bedford | Mason Henshaw | Mattapoisett | Open Division | |
| 12 | 2:12:20 | Thomas Gonet | Rochester | Walter Gonet | Rochester | Open Division | |
| 13 | 2:13:16 | C.J. Hedges V | Hamden CT | C.J. Hedges IV | Hamden CT | Parent/Child Division | 1st Place |
| 14 | 2:13:27 | Dan Ferreira | Rochester | Ben Ferreira | Rochester | Open Division | |
| 15 | 2:13:32 | Samantha Hathaway | Acushnet | Ethan Hathaway | Rochester | Co-Ed Division | 2nd Place |
| 16 | 2:13:47 | Ryan Stopka | Rochester | Michael Pruchnik | Rochester | Open Division | |
| 17 | 2:15:04 | Tucker Roy | Rochester | Jonathan Roy | Rochester | Parent/Child Division | 2nd Place |
| 18 | 2:15:26 | Lauren Eldridge | Rochester | Jeff Eldridge | Rochester | Parent/Child Division | 3rd Place |
| 19 | 2:16:05 | Anthony Cammarano | Onset | Kevin Carreau | Marion | Open Division | |
| 20 | 2:16:11 | Kasandra Gonet | Rochester | Amanda Eldridge | Rochester | Women's Division | 1st Place |
| 21 | 2:16:32 | Jodi Lynn Bauer | Mattapoisett | Marc Nadeau | Mattapoisett | Co-Ed Division | 3rd Place |
| 22 | 2:17:39 | Philip Cimini | Rochester | Cameron Pierce | Rochester | Open Division | |
| 23 | 2:18:01 | Chelsea Allen | Acushnet | Megan Smith | E Freetown | Women's Division | 2nd Place |
| 24 | 2:19:44 | Cameron Alves | Acushnet | Jimmy Gonneville | Rochester | Open Division | |
| 25 | 2:20:24 | Jake Eleniefsky | Rochester | Gary Eleniefsky | Rochester | Parent/Child Division | |
| 26 | 2:23:09 | Johanna Vergoni | Marion | Samantha Winn | Glastonbury CT | Women's Division | 3rd Place |
| 27 | 2:26:51 | MJ Linane | Rochester | Colin Everett | Mattapoisett | Open Division | |
| 28 | 2:28:12 | Cole Ducharme | Wareham | Eric Ducharme | Wareham | Parent/Child Division | |
| 29 | 2:28:33 | Wyatt Harding | Rochester | Harrison Harding Jr. | Rochester | Parent/Child Division | |
| 30 | 2:29:56 | Jake Meunier | Lakeville | Bill Clark | Lakeville | Open Division | |
| 31 | 2:30:05 | Eric Arruda | Acushnet | Billy White | Rochester | Open Division | |
| 32 | 2:34:11 | Caitlin Stopka | Rochester | Emma Knox | Mattapoisett | Women's Division | |
| 33 | 2:38:15 | Kara Hughes | Mattapoisett | Stephen Hughes | Mattapoisett | Co-Ed Division | |
| 34 | 2:38:56 | Will Rogers | Rochester | Steve Rogers | Rochester | Open Division | |
| | | | | (Old Man River) | | | |
| 35 | 2:39:40 | Gary Shapiro | Arlington MA | Jeff Bickmeier | North Pole AK | Open Division | |
| 36 | 2:42:48 | Jeremy Braz | Rochester | Michael Braz | Rochester | Parent/Child Division | |
| 37 | 2:43:53 | Graham Poirier | Marion | William Poirier | Marion | Open Division | |
| 38 | 2:45:05 | Dana Makowski | Rochester | Michael Ripley | Rochester | Open Division | |
| 39 | 2:53:45 | Rebecca Milde | Mattapoisett | Daphne Poirier | Marion | Girls' Junior Division | 1st Place |
| 40 | 2:54:16 | Eli MacGregor | Rochester | Rylan MacGregor | Rochester | Boys' Junior Division | 1st Place |
| 41 | 3:02:22 | Blake Dennison | Mattapoisett | Drew Weaver | Mattapoisett | Open Division | |
| 42 | 3:02:33 | Seth Whalley | Swansea | Richard Braz | Tiverton RI | Open Division | |
| 43 | 3:04:47 | Kayla Souza | Rochester | Mya Poikonen | Plymouth | Women's Division | |
| 44 | 3:07:52 | Sydney Martin | Wrentham | Chris Martin | Rochester | Co-Ed Division | |
| 45 | 3:11:34 | Erica Vozzella | Saugus | Zack Kirby | Rochester | Co-Ed Division | |
| 46 | 3:14:18 | Robin DeSloover | Mattapoisett | Shannon Joyce | Rochester | Women's Division | |
| 47 | 3:28:27 | Isaac Hartley | Rochester | Cole Taylor | Rochester | Open Division | |
| 48 | 3:36:58 | Ruth Correia | Rochester | Jennifer Lawrence | Rochester | Women's Division | |
| 49 | 3:37:22 | Chelsea Mthell | Wareham | Josephine Eleniefsky | Rochester | Women's Division | |



MOVIE REVIEW

Foolish

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

Hitler's Folly. Starring Dana Ashbrook and Michael Sullivan. Directed by Bill Plympton. Running time: 66 minutes. No MPAA rating.

At only 66 minutes, *Hitler's Folly* is mercifully brief, but I nearly checked out of it at the 45-minute mark. The conceit of this mockumentary, a puerile effort written and directed by the animator Bill Plympton (*The Tune, Cheatin'*), is that Hitler's grand ambition was not world domination but a cartoon version of Wagner's *Ring* cycle. In one of the film's many unconvincingly faked vintage bits of footage, we see a man being interviewed, identified as an inmate at a concentration camp. The man wants us to know that the camps were misunderstood: They were workplaces for people who were laboring on Hitler's epic cartoon, and they were so named because everyone had to concentrate very hard on their work. That's when I almost found something better to do.

But I stuck it out, not that it improved much. There was one joke that almost got a faint chuckle out of me, when Hitler, after the war, finds a job at an ad agency and invents telemarketing. But for the most part the "satire" is terribly tired when it isn't tone-deaf. We know, of course, that Hitler was a frustrated artist; this was the subject of a little-seen drama called *Max*, from 2002. Plympton has extrapolated this factoid into an oafish alternate history in which everything Hitler did was on behalf of his big artistic attempt starring his beloved character Downy Duck. There might be a whiff of satire in reimagining Hitler as a monomaniacal Disney, but very little of it has real-world resonance. We don't, for instance, find many parallels between the two men.

If you want an alternate-history mockumentary about film, it's hard to outdo *Forgotten Silver*, the brilliant little jape co-directed by Peter Jackson and Costa Botes that was so pristinely crafted it fooled the majority of its New Zealand TV audience. *Hitler's Folly* isn't nearly as persuasive; sometimes one suspects that the joke is actually how poorly the photo trickery is faked. At their best, mockumentaries — even if you recognize the people

in them, as with Christopher Guest's films — have a grain of realism, a veneer of truth, that lulls one into acceptance of their reality. Plympton's film, though, is too broad — too

cartoonish, you could say — to be taken on any level other than a schoolboy riff on the theme of Hitler as artist.

The joke about harmless concentration camps may stick in your craw in a world where Holocaust deniers exist, and likewise, a film that gentles Hitler into a misunderstood cartoonist tends to trivialize the victims and survivors of the Nazi atrocities that Plympton passes off as a mission to bring a Wagner cartoon starring a duck to the world. In general, Plympton doesn't earn the right to play with Nazi imagery this way, nor does he redeem his audacity with humor, much less wit. The Holocaust, I know, is not untouchable as a subject for dark comedy — the gold standard in this regard remains Lina Wertmüller's *Seven Beauties*. That film, however (appropriately) unpalatable, had a point and a point of view. *Hitler's Folly* doesn't. It's a bad idea someone should've talked Plympton out of; it's Plympton's Folly.

The idea is that we're seeing secret footage collected by an historian and entrusted to a documentary filmmaker (well-played by *Twin Peaks*' Dana Ashbrook, who deserves better). A hidden locked box contains old video as well as brittle old Hitler sketches and priceless comic books, including the first issue of *Captain America*, with the famous cover of Cap punching out Hitler. Leaving aside the question of whether Hitler would have kept artwork that disrespected him — and why Captain America is fighting Hitler in the first place, since in the film's context all Hitler does is work on a film — I wondered what the issue's co-creators, the Jewish Joe Simon and Jack Kirby, both of whom also served in World War II, would have said about Plympton's little jest. Streaming for free on Plympton's website starting this week, *Hitler's Folly*, I guess, is his Memorial Day gift to a demoralized nation. Gee, thanks, Bill.



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Garden Group will present floral interpretations of the artists' paintings. The arrangements will be on display as long as the blooms last. The Marion Art Center is a not-for-profit organization located at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion. The gallery opening is free and open to the public.

MYC Begins Its Racing Season

The Mattapoissett Yacht Club begins its racing season with the first race of the June series for the Ensign class on Tuesday, **June 7**. The Ensign is a 23-foot one-design keel boat with a strong national class association. The MYC Ensign fleet #76 is the fastest growing fleet in the country. This year, MYC will have the honor of hosting the Ensign National Championship Regatta in August. The Ensign class will also be racing as a class in this year's Buzzards Bay Regatta.

On Wednesday, **June 8**, the PHRF Cruising boats will have a practice race. The first race of the July series will be the following Wednesday, **June 15**. All boats are invited to attend the practice race. The July series is by registration only. Boats of all sizes compete in three classes. Visit the MYC website for more information on participating or email webmaster@mattapoissettyc.org.

The club will hold a "Kick-Off" cookout at the Club at the Mattapoissett Boat Yard on Friday, **June 10** at 6:00 pm. Hot dogs and hamburgers for all; BYO beverages. Local sailors are encouraged to come to the cookout to find out more about the Yacht Club and its activities. Let us know if you wish to attend 508-758-9168.

The following day – Saturday, **June 11** – the MYC will host the Annual Spring "Round-the-Bay" Race. Any boat with a current PHRF rating is invited to participate. Boats from around Buzzards Bay compete in both Racing (spinnaker) and Cruising (no spinnaker) classes. Visit the MYC website for more information and registration.

The MYC was established in 1901 to promote local and regional sailboat racing and cruising. Its membership is open to all. It hosts several cocktail parties throughout the summer and other social events. Visit the MYC website for more information.

Open Auditions for *Oliver*

The Marion Art Center announces auditions for

its upcoming production of Lionel Bart's musical *Oliver*.

Auditions for all roles will be held **June 7** and **June 9** from 3:00 to 7:00 pm by appointment only on those dates. Please call The Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266 to schedule an audition time on either June 7 or June 9. Callbacks, if needed, will be held on June 14, beginning at 5:00 pm.

All auditions will be held at The Marion Art Center, located at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion. Those auditioning are asked to sing 16 bars of "Consider Yourself." There will also be a short dance combination taught to determine movement and dance abilities.

Those auditioning for *Oliver* and the Artful Dodger must be able to dance and move very well. For those auditioning for all other orphans and main adult characters, no dance training is necessary; however, those individuals should be able to move and pick up choreography quickly.

The show is being directed by Jamie Wiksten and musically directed by Cassandra Morgan. Rehearsals begin the end of August and the performances will be held November 3-6 at the Art Center. Additional audition information, including an audition form, is available on the Marion Art Center home website page at www.marionartcenter.org.

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights May 22–May 28

- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Moorings Rd – EMS/medical
- Village Dr – Disturbance
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Hartley Ln – Health/welfare
- Converse Rd – Vandalism/past
- Spring St – Trespassing/arrest
- Spring St – Transport
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Vandalism/past
- Point Rd – Found property
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Oakdale Ave – Suspicious activity
- Main St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Trespassing
- Wareham Rd – Larceny/past
- Hermitage Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Front St – MV accident
- Spring St – Gunshots reported
- Cottage St – EMS/medical
- Spring St – Noise complaint
- Oakdale Ave – Health/welfare

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights May 22–May 28

- Brandt Island Rd – Ambulance request
- Barstow St – MV lockout
- Marion Rd – Suspicious MV
- Marion Rd – Disturbance
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious persons
- Timberledge Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Acushnet Rd – Assist citizen
- Pearl St – Parking complaint
- County Rd – Restraining order
- Water St – Officer wanted
- Spruce St – 911 call
- Beech Wood Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Acushnet Rd – 911 call
- Church St – General service
- Homestead Ct – General service
- River Rd – Animal control
- Marion Rd – 911 call
- Wolf Island Rd – Medical alarm
- Brandt Island Rd – Property found
- County Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Ship St – General service
- Water St – Parking complaint
- Gosnold St – Complaint
- Beacon St – Complaint
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Sagamore Rd – MV lockout
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- County Rd – MV violations

ROCHESTER

Log highlights May 22–May 28

- North Ave – Threats
- Pine St – Disturbance
- High St – Officer wanted
- Bishop Rd – Complaint
- High St – Investigation
- Snipatuit Rd – Disturbance
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Ambulance
- Pine St – MV accident
- High St – Officer wanted
- Negus Way – MV accident
- Walnut Plain Rd – Restraining order
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- New Bedford Rd – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – 911 abandoned
- Hiller Rd – Ambulance request
- Gerrish Rd – Health/welfare
- Cushman Rd – Officer wanted
- Cushman Rd – Ambulance request
- Pine St – Animal control
- Wordell St – Lockout
- Dexter Ln – Investigation
- Cross Rd – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- New Bedford Rd – Lockout
- Bennett Rd – Complaint
- North Ave – Complaint
- Paradise Ln – Ambulance request
- Mendell Rd – Ambulance request
- Mattapoisett Rd – Noise complaint

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, June 6: Special Lunch

Lobster mac n' cheese, escalloped tomato, peas, fruit loaf, tropical fruit

Tuesday, June 7: Mediterranean
chili, brown & white rice, snowflake roll, fresh orange

Wednesday, June 8: Chicken w/ herb sauce, O'Brien potato, broccoli, whole wheat bread, banana bread (no nuts), diet: graham wafer

Thursday, June 9: Sausage w/ peppers & onions, Italian style pasta, chuckwagon corn, 6' sub roll, mixed fruit

Friday, June 10: Salmon w/lemon vinaigrette, chive mashed potato, tarragon carrots, multigrain bread, applesauce

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, June 6: Creamed turkey, whole wheat dinner roll, mashed potato, green beans, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, June 7: Field Day Picnic
Lunch: Hot dog, fun size chips, pickle, fruit, milk

Wednesday, June 8: Brunch for
Lunch: Pancakes 9or) French toast,

orange smiles, bacon (or) sausage, hash brown, fruit, milk

Thursday, June 9: Chicken nuggets w/homemade creamy mac & cheese, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, June 10: Managers choice, fresh veggie sticks w/dressing, fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, June 6: Homemade creamy mac n' cheese, warm soft pretzel, cucumber slices, fruit, milk

Tuesday, June 7: Chicken nuggets w/French fires, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday, June 8: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday, June 9: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, corn, warm breadstick, fruit, milk

Friday, June 10: Managers choice, fresh veggie sticks w/dressing, fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, June 6: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, pasta salad,

carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday, June 7: Tangerine chicken served over steamed rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit, milk

Wednesday, June 8: French toast, orange smiles, sausage, hash brown, fruit, milk

Thursday, June 9: Chicken nuggets w/creamy mac n' cheese, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, June 10: Managers choice, fresh veggie sticks w/dressing, fruit, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, June 6: Ham & cheese wrap, homemade soup, fun size chips, fruit, milk

Tuesday, June 7: Taco nacho, seasoned

Wednesday, June 8: Homemade creamy mac n' cheese, warm soft pretzel, cucumber slices, fruit, milk

Thursday, June 9: Field Day Picnic
Lunch: Hot dog, fun size chips, pickle, fruit, milk

Friday, June 10: French bread pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, June 6: BLT sandwich, French fries, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk

Tuesday, June 7: Chicken nuggets w/homemade mac & cheese, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday, June 8: Assorted pizza, fresh veggie sticks w/dressing, fruit, milk

Thursday, June 9: Managers choice, fresh veggie sticks w/dressing, fruit, milk

Friday, June 10: Managers choice, fresh veggie sticks w/dressing, fruit, milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, June 6: Early release – no lunches

Tuesday, June 7: Chicken nuggets, fries, bread & steamed carrots

Wednesday, June 8: Chicken broccoli alfredo & garlic bread

Thursday, June 9: Assorted lunches

Friday, June 10: Stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

Family Fun Field Day to promote diabetes awareness on **June 11** from 9:00 - 11:00 am at Veteran's Park (Ned's Point Lighthouse). Games will include wheelbarrow races, egg toss, three-legged race, sack race and more! Nutritious snacks and water will be provided. No pre-registration necessary. No charge! Bring your family and enjoy a beautiful morning while learning about diabetes awareness. Sponsored by the Mattapoissett Lions Club.

White Sharks in the North Atlantic

Marion Natural History Museum presents "White Sharks in the North Atlantic" with Dr. Greg Skomal, Senior Marine Fisheries Scientist, MA Marine Fisheries. Despite its well-established presence in the North Atlantic, the white shark is not considered an abundant species and efforts to study its life history and ecology have been hampered by the inability of researchers to predictably encounter these sharks. However, with the protection of marine mammals over the last 40 years, the western North Atlantic gray seal population has rebounded and there is strong evidence that white sharks have expanded their foraging strategies to include active predation on these animals off Cape Cod, MA. For the first time, researchers have predictable access to white sharks in the North Atlantic. This presentation will highlight the results of this research. The program will be on **June 10** from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. Cost is \$8 for members and \$10



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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The SouthCoast Working Dog Club held a three-day Schutzhund trial at the Rochester Country Fairgrounds on May 27-29. The event is a competition in training, tracking, obedience, and protection for working breeds of dogs. Training Director Mario Gomes' German shepherd, "Caribou," is headed to the World Championship in Slovenia to represent the USA. Photos by Denzil Ernstzen



Rochester fared far better with its Memorial Day celebration than Marion and Mattapoisett did with theirs on rainy Monday. Sunday, May 29, was a picture perfect day for a parade. At the Town Hall, the names of the fallen soldiers were read aloud and the Rochester Memorial School Band played patriotic songs before heading out for the parade. Photos by Colin Veitch

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

for nonmembers. Marion Natural History Museum phone 508-748-2098, www.Marionmuseum.org.

Yes, There Was Life Before Video Games

Growing up in Rochester in the 1950s was quite different than it is today. Back in the day, there were no iPhones, iPads or iTunes.

The Rochester Historical Society is sponsoring a writing contest for Rochester's youth between the ages of 12-14 years old. The essay, minimum of one page, should compare the differences of playtime activities of 12-14 year old children in the 1950s in Rochester with what 12-14 years old kids do today for fun.

Ask your parents, your grandparents, your neighbors, or visit the Historical Society's museum to help you unlock the ideas for your essay. What would you do without your iPad? What would you be doing if you couldn't text or Tweet your friends or watch videos? You might be surprised at all the things Rochester kids of the 1950s did for fun.

The top three essays will be announced at the Historical Society Booth at the Rochester Country Fair in August. First prize will be \$100; 2nd prize will be \$75; 3rd prize will be \$50. Submissions must be postmarked no later than August 1. Please mail your entry to Rochester Historical Society, P.O. Box 171, Rochester, MA 02770. Please include your name, address and age on your essay. Any questions, call Edyie at 508-961-7401.



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Rochester Memorial School students exhibited their fine works of art of all types of every medium on Thursday, May 26, at the annual RMS Art Show. Photos by Jean Perry



Rain didn't stop the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race from taking place on Monday, May 30. It may have soaked the boats, but it didn't soak the spirits of the participants. See the results at www.Wanderer.com. Photos by Colin Veitch



The world's most popular symbol of everlasting youth, Peter Pan, will be soaring to new heights at the Zeiterion Theatre on Saturday, June 11, at 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Based on J.M. Barrie's timeless story, New Bedford Ballet's production of Peter Pan will feature choreography by artistic director Rebecca Waskiel-Marchesseault and ballet masters James Brown and Lauren Knightly. Dancers, ages 5 to 18 years old, including four graduating seniors, together with charming costumes, captivating music, and colorful sets, will create a storybook world of pirates, mermaids, and a myriad of other Neverland characters. Standing: Grayson Lord (Mattapoisett), Emma Gabriel (Mattapoisett), Bailey Sweet (Marion), Annie Tucker (Mattapoisett), Camryn McNamara (Mattapoisett), Ari Sweet (Marion) Sitting: Natalie Nilson (Marion), Marina Ingham (Mattapoisett), Elizabeth Bungert (Mattapoisett), Mia Hurley (Mattapoisett)

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So Rochester kids between the ages of 12- 14, put down your iPads and pick up your pencils. We look forward to reading your essays.

Marion Recreation Summer Programs Guide

Marion Recreation began rolling out its summer program guide and it is filled with activities for participants of all ages. Silvershell Summer Camp, a new Silvershell Teen Camp, basketball, tennis, sailing, swimming and more are all included in this year's planned offerings. Registration has already begun and space is first come first served, so don't delay. A full program guide is available for pick up at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion or by visiting Marion Recreation, 13 Atlantis Drive, Marion. Also the full guide is available digitally on the recreation website at www.marionrecreation.com. Contact Marion Recreation for more information.

Old Rochester Farmers' Market

This year's Old Rochester Farmers' Market will run from **June 7 - October 18**. The market is open every Tuesday from 3:00 - 6:00 pm, held outside the gymnasium of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. The market has live entertainment on a weekly basis and will also have additional activities, such as face painting for kids as well as free yoga from 5:00 - 6:00 pm on every third Tuesday. This year's market will have a variety of items to choose from including fresh local produce, breads, cut flowers, herbs, fruits, sweets and pastries, yogurts, cheeses, pasture-raised pork, grass-fed beef, non-GMO local chicken, sweet and savory pies, honey, jams, fresh eggs, organic baby food, sauces, ethnic foods and artisan crafts. Don't miss out visiting our market. Accepting applications for new vendors; please email oldrochesterfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

2016 Annual Acushnet Art Show

Acushnet artists and craft-makers are once again invited to exhibit their work at this year's Annual Art Show on Saturday, **June 4** from 2:00 - 8:00 pm and again on Sunday, **June 5** from 1:00 - 5:00 pm at the Acushnet



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Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its 14th Annual Benefit Pops Concert entitled "A Celebration of the Sea" on Sunday, **June 12**. The Social Hour & Raffle will begin at 2:00 pm and the Concert, Cupcakes and Coffee will begin at 3:00 pm in the Grand Tent at the Fireman Performing Arts Center, Tabor Academy, 235 Front Street, Marion. All proceeds will benefit the John R. Pandolfi Scholarship Fund. Come join us in an elegant, spacious tent on the scenic shore of Sippican Harbor, as light fare and cupcakes from On The Go Catering adorn the tables and the raffle ensues. The



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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The rainy weather kept the Monday Memorial Day observances inside in Marion and Mattapoissett and, although the parades were both canceled, plenty of residents turned out to remember the brave souls we lost in war and honor their memories. Mattapoissett photos by Colin Veitch and Marion photos by Denzil Ernstzen



The Marion VFW Post 2425 tradition of planting flowers at veterans' graves in Marion will continue with the help of the town and the ongoing participation of the Marion Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. VFW Post 2425 is disbanding due to low membership and Post Commander Demi Barros (right) and Rodney Hunt (left) are glad that the town will carry on the tradition. Photos by Jean Perry



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Tri-County Symphonic Band's program will highlight music that was written about the sea and the brave folks who have spent their lives at sea. Please help us celebrate our 14th annual Pops Concert with this afternoon event. Concert tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at the door on the day of the concert. Raffle tickets are \$20 each (\$1,000 Grand Prize) and can be purchased at The Bookstall in Marion and The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth. You do not need to be present to win the raffle. All proceeds from the concert and raffle will benefit the Tri-County Music Association's John R. Pandolfi Scholarship Fund.

For more details, visit <http://tricountysymphonicband.org/pops/index.html>.

2016 Stone Horse Builder's Cup

The Builder's Cup is a series of one-design races limited to the 23-foot Stone Horse built by Edey & Duff, formerly of Aucoot Cove, Mattapoisett. The 2016 races will be sailed in Buzzards Bay off of the New Bedford Yacht Club on Saturday, **August 13**.

Overnight moorings are available through New Bedford Yacht Club

For information or to RSVP, contact Tom Kenney at 508-984-1820, tkenney@amp100.hbs.edu.

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ACROSS

- 1 Blazing
7 Greek vowel
12 Alternative to "mac" or "bud"
20 One offering hush money
21 Tons
22 Mayonnaise, butter or mousse
23 Thing pushed by a flight attendant [left hand]
25 Unimportant matter
26 Atop, to poets
27 Not keep in
28 Plant that's a drug source [right hand]
30 Dog-paddles [left hand]
35 Upfront stake
36 Date steadily
37 "How Do I Live" singer Rimes
38 Full of frost
40 — chi
43 Sore
46 Mama's man
48 One on the same squad
53 Ziploc product [left hand]

- 56 Fashion designer with the "3.1"
58 Greene of "Bonanza"
59 People hauled in
61 Dial and Zest
62 "That's —" ("Negative")
63 Minnelli of "Cabaret"
65 "... — gloom of night ..."
66 Double curve
67 Hand over formally
69 Typing (and the theme of this puzzle)
74 Orient
78 Charlotte of sitcoms
80 Telecast
81 Excavates
83 "No noise!"
84 Rigging poles
87 Spike heels
91 Autumn bloomer
93 University in San Marcos [left hand]
95 Hit song from a Leslie Caron film [right hand]

- 97 Recorded in advance
98 Light beams
100 English Channel swimmer
101 Vote in favor
102 Fast WWW hookup
103 Astronomer Tycho who coined the term "nova"
105 Tennis unit
108 Manage OK
111 "What I think is ..." [right hand]
117 Strike zone, say [left hand]
121 Boat blades
122 Livy's 1,006
123 Software clients
124 American violet [right hand]
129 Diverges
130 Develop
131 Bassett of "Notorious"
132 Thin quality
133 See 29-Down
134 Limy cocktail

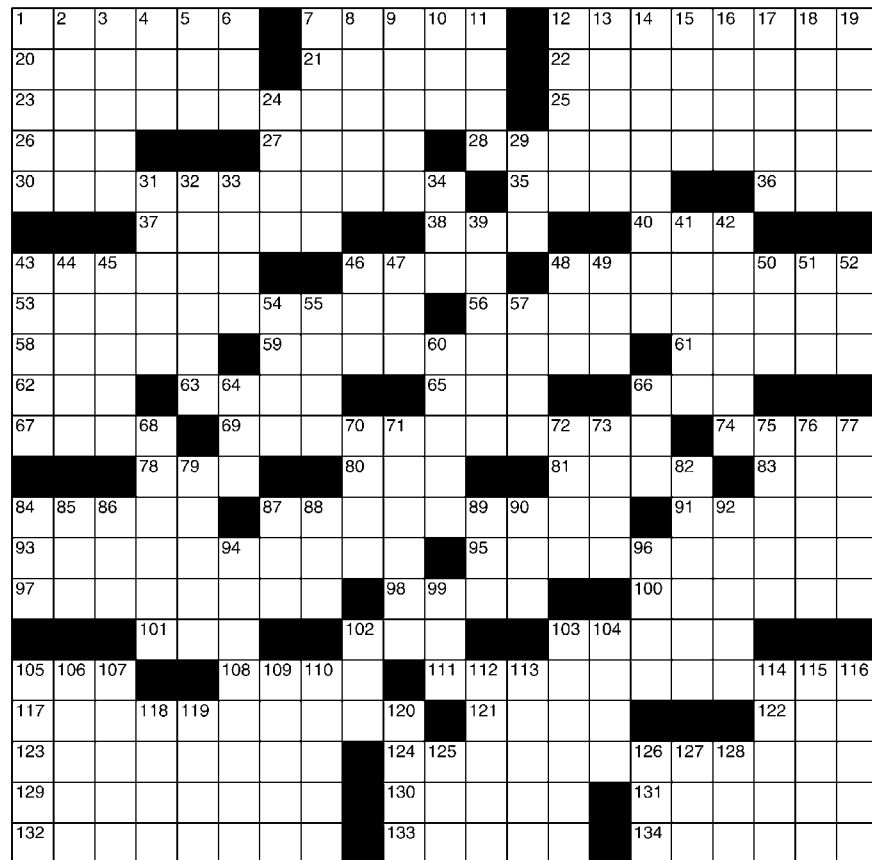
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- 1 Chief monk
2 More relaxed

- 3 Book, in Nice
4 1860s prez
5 Sea, in Nice
6 History topic
7 Sci-fi hominid
8 Lawful
9 Entrée holder
10 The woman
11 Re
12 Country in West Africa
13 Folder's call, in poker
14 Dull bluish-gray color
15 Freak (out)
16 Bygone U.S. gas brand
17 Some speech flaws
18 Jeweler's magnifier
19 Not bat —
24 Ball dress
29 With 133-Across, amounts that rise with raises
31 Non-earthling
32 Actor Washington
33 Very wise
34 Put a tear in
39 Hostage holder, e.g.
41 Wrong
42 Force (upon)
43 Insurer with a duck icon

- 44 Witchy woman
45 Judean king
46 Hole number
47 Epoch
48 Cravat, e.g.
49 Lofty trains
50 Carte lead-in
51 Gratuity
52 Letters before ens
54 Bulldoze
55 Donkey's cry
57 Bovine bunch
60 Kind of drum
64 1950s prez
66 Nest nugget
68 Galley goofs
70 Angling need
71 NHL team
72 Reversed one
73 Not yet final, in law
75 In motion
76 Snail coverer
77 Piercing pain
79 Appraise
82 Gave a quick greeting
84 Indy sponsor
85 Part of mpg
86 Log chopper
87 — -Foy, Que.
88 Iola
89 "Love — neighbor ..."

- 90 "— a shame"
92 Actor Martin
94 Watch a sports event
96 Vault
99 Liston fighter
102 Poor grade
103 "77 Sunset Strip" actor Edd
104 Optimistic
105 Earring types
106 Studio prop
107 Fountain in Rome
109 Caravan layover sites
110 Iron
112 Perfectly pitched, in baseball
113 Parson's estate
114 Motivate
115 Future seed
116 Bite gently on
118 Forbidding
119 "My People" writer Abba
120 Partially open
125 "... — mouse?"
126 Spree
127 One: Prefix
128 "Gigi" studio



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although you would prefer to move forward at a steady pace, it might be a good idea to stop and reassess your plans. You could find a good reason to make a change at this time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Just when you thought you had everything planned to the smallest detail, you get some news that could unsettle things. But a timely explanation helps put it all back on track.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Home and work continue to compete for your attention. But you handle it well by giving each its proper due. Someone you trust offers valuable advice. Listen to it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Unsettling news creates a difficult but not impossible situation. Continue to follow your planned routine, but keep your mind open to a possible change down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Lick your wounded pride if you like, but it's a better idea to find out why your suggestions were rejected. What you learn could help you deal with an upcoming situation.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Feeling a bit listless? No wonder. You might be pushing too hard to finish everything on your to-do list. Cutting it down could help get your energy levels up.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Taking time out of your busy schedule might be the best way to handle that sensitive private matter. It will help reassure everyone involved about your priorities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Insist on full disclosure by all parties before agreeing to be part of a "great deal." What you learn should help you decide whether to go with it or not.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your decision to protect the secret that was entrusted to you might irk some people. But it also wins you the admiration of those who value trust and loyalty.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Creative activities take on a practical approach as you realize you might be able to market your work. Ask for advice from someone experienced in this area.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) If you're suddenly a bit unsure about your decision, ask trusted colleagues and/or friends or family members for suggestions that could help resolve your doubts.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A workplace situation could get stormy. But stay on course until there's a solution that meets with everyone's approval, and things finally can calm down.

BORN THIS WEEK: You keep an open mind on most matters, making you the confidante of choice for people who need your honest counsel.

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fundraising event of the year. The Yard Sale will be held at our clubhouse at 37 Marion Road, Rochester on Saturday, **June 18** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. A new feature at the Yard Sale this year will be an appearance by the 'Mermaid Bus' from the Mermaids on Cape Cod. We are accepting donations now. Give Yvonne a call at 508-763-4979 if you have any items you would like to donate to our sale. Also call if you would like to rent a space for \$25 at our sale to sell your own items.

Summer Training in Reading Disorders

From **August 15-20**, The Sally Borden Program at Friends Academy, 1088 Tucker Road, North Dartmouth, will offer training in the Orton-Gillingham Reading Approach, a program that teaches children and/or adults with dyslexia or reading disorders how to read. Orton-Gillingham offers systematic, structured, and multisensory reading instruction that is highly successful and geared to the specific reading needs of each child.

This 60-hour course prepares its participants for the Associate Level at the Orton-Gillingham Academy (ortonacademy.org). Dawn Nieman, a Fellow at the Academy, who has been approved and licensed by the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators to teach the Associates Level, will teach the course. She will provide this rigorous course during eight sessions this fall: August 15-20; and on October 15 and 16.

During this training, in addition to learning about dyslexia and reading disorders, participants will learn the following fundamental elements of the Orton-Gillingham approach: an introduction to phonology; handwriting instruction; basic phonics; morphology and words derived from Anglo-Saxon, Latin, and Greek; strategies for multi-sensory instruction; formal and informal testing and how to use that information for tutorials; Orton-Gillingham lesson planning; and writing and grammar skills.

Once participants have successfully completed this course, they may then begin working on a practicum by making arrangements with the instructor. This practicum will take place throughout the school year and prepare trainees to apply to the Academy of Orton-

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Remember Then? Storm Recollections Wanted

Were you in Mattapoisett in August 1991 during Hurricane Bob? Do you have pictures or stories to share from that storm or another big storm?

The Town of Mattapoisett, working with the Environmental Protection Agency and Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management, is evaluating impacts of extreme weather events like hurricanes in Mattapoisett.



Animal Advice

Jay Gould, DVM

My dog is a 10 year old mutt. He has been drinking a lot more water for the past 6 months. At first I thought it was because the house was dry in the winter but now I'm not so sure. Is this a problem?

A change in the water consumption habits of either a dog or cat can be an important sign of illness. There are about 15 different disorders such as diabetes, kidney disease, and some hormone problems that present themselves initially as increased thirst or excessive urination. It is very important to discuss a change in your pets water consumption with your veterinarian as a delay in diagnosis may result in more severe illness.

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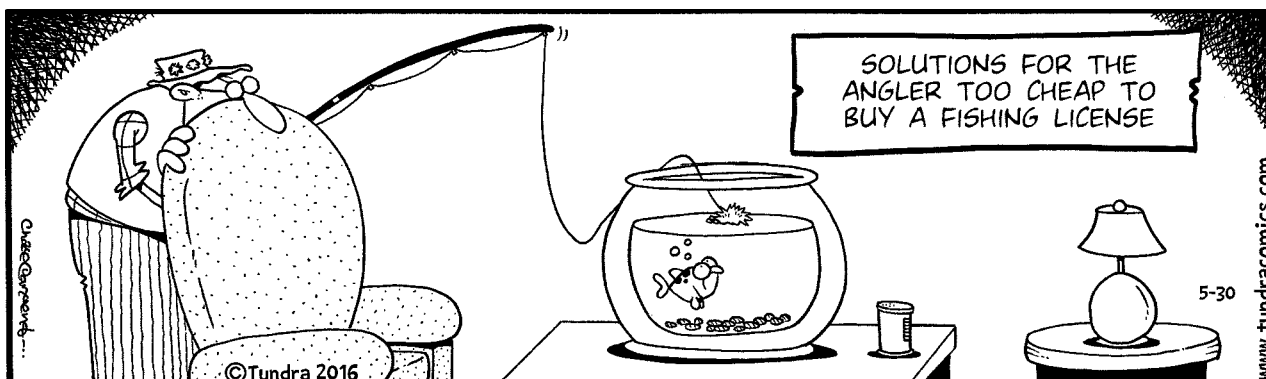
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| <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 4:45 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by Charon Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 125 Cross Neck Road, further identified as Map 5, Lot 38.</p> <p>The following variance is requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code: 310 CMR 15.212: Depth to Groundwater</p> <p>To allow the depth to groundwater to be less than the four (4) foot requirement. Marion Board of Health Elizabeth S. Dunn, Vice Chairman 5/26, 6/2</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 5 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by G.A.F. Engineering, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 6 Tucker Lane, further identified as Map 21, Lot 6M.</p> <p>The following variance is requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code: 310 CMR 15.211(1): Minimum Setback Distances</p> <p>To allow the minimum distance between the soil absorption system and the inground swimming pool be 18 feet rather than the 20 foot requirement. Elizabeth S. Dunn, Vice Chairman 5/26, 6/2</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 13, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Stuart & Loren Le Gassick.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to perform home improvements which include the construction of additions to the single family home. The existing 1-stall garage and westerly side of the house will be removed and reconstructed. A new deck will be constructed in the front of the house and the paved driveway will be expanded to accommodate then relocation of the garage.</p> <p>A portion of the proposed work will be performed within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of an</p> | <p>offsite Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The property is known as 5 Beacon Street and is further identified as Lot #24 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #8. 6/2</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 13, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Dennis Gallant, 120 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a single family dwelling, subsurface sewage disposal system and associated grading and utilities. The project is located at Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lot 3 on Assessor Map 14A. 6/2</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Section 40 Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws (Wetlands Protection Act) that the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing, Monday, June 13, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA on a Notice of Intent application submitted by William & Jane Farran of 21 Summit Street, Philadelphia, PA 19118. The proposed project is to: construct an elevated single-family dwelling, associated pervious driveway, utilities, filling, grading, and wetland replication. The project is located on Angelica Avenue, and is further identified as Lot 1.0 on Assessor's Map 1.0. A copy of the Applicant's application will be available for review on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Conservation Commission office located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett. 6/2</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 13, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Michael & Cathleen Michaud, 3 Crooked Bow Path, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to plant grass, construct a shed (16' x 32') in the buffer zone. The project is located at 3 Crooked Bow Path, Mattapoisett, and is further identified as Lot #54 on Assessor Map #20</p> | <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 13, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by the Town of Mattapoisett. The Town proposes to perform roadway and drainage improvements to approximately 600-feet of Pearl Street from Church Street to Water Street. The proposed improvements include new and upgraded catch basins, water line, drain line and a water quality inlet. Portions of the proposed improvements fall within FEMA Flood Zone AE EL16 and VE EL18. 6/2</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 13, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by the Town of Mattapoisett. The Town proposes to perform roadway and drainage improvements to approximately 600-feet of Cannon Street from Church Street to Water Street. The proposed improvements include new and upgraded catch basins, water main and drain line. Portions of the proposed improvements fall within FEMA Flood Zone AE EL16. 6/2</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING</p> <p>A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Deborah D. Boyd for property located at 5 Bennett Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 19 on Assessor's Map 44A. The applicant proposes installation of a new septic tank and leaching field within the 100 foot Buffer Zone of an isolated vegetated wetland. The existing leaching pit will be pumped clean and backfilled. Siltation control measures will be implemented.</p> <p>The property owner of record is Deborah D. Boyd, 5 Bennett Road, Rochester, MA 02770. This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 6/2</p> |

Tundra
by Chad Carpenter





We are asking those who can remember the water height in their neighborhood to share their memories and stories with us. We will use your information from Hurricane Bob to help us estimate future storms to better protect Mattapoisett residents and property from future flooding.

If you remember Hurricane Bob and its flood waters, you can help us by sending:

- A picture of the exact location where you remember flooding in Mattapoisett. The library staff can scan your photos for you.
- The closest street address and an estimate in feet and inches of the highest level of flood water for that location – the best you can recollect.
- A story or recollection about how you weathered that storm or another one. Did you evacuate? Was there damage to your home and/or property or your neighbor's?
- Your name and the best way to contact you [this is optional] if we can ask you for more details at a later date.

If you have pictures from other extreme weather events (floods, snow storms, hurricanes, etc.) or stories you would like to share, we'd be interested in seeing and hearing about those as well.

You can send all the information by email to spizzolo@sailsinc.org or mail it to Mattapoisett Free Public Library, Attn: Susan Pizzolato, P.O. Box 475, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Or, you can contact Melody Pacheco in the Selectmen's Office, Memorial Town Hall. You can also



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ORR Class of 1979 Alum

A reunion of the ORR class of 1979 is being planned for Saturday, **July 16** during Harbor Days weekend. We are compiling a contact list. Please share your contact information or anyone you are in contact with from the class of '79 to Orrclassof1979@gmail.com or mail to DBW, P.O. Box 771, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. Please include your current name, name in 1979, email and mail address. For current updates, follow us on Facebook by joining the "Orr class of 1979" group.

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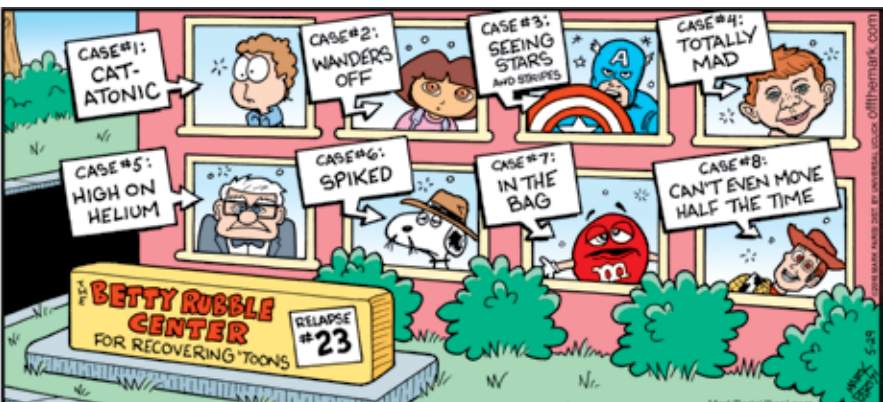
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Week 1: June 27-July 1, Mad Science. Explorers will have a chance to participate in fun and exciting experiments every day, including growing crystals, making melting dough, creating eruptions and more! Children will be mad scientists for the week!

Week 2: July 5-8, Seahorse Superheroes. Explorers will take part in an exciting week fighting crime and saving the day. Children will participate in superhero training, have the chance to dress like superheroes and take part in superhero challenges! They will also do fun crafts like creating their own disguises, making a superhero power bracelet and more!

Week 3: July 11-15, Mad about Movies. New this summer! This week will be all about your favorite movies and movie characters. Come dressed as your favorite character one day. Be a Seahorse Star in a mini movie. We are also planning a surprise field trip to go along with this week's theme!

Week 4: July 18-22, Seahorse Gives Back. Back by popular demand ... this week is dedicated to our Explorers learning about and helping in the community! Children will learn about firefighters, police officers, soldiers & more! They will also create cards and care packages for soldiers, make get well cards for children in hospitals, run a food drive and create treats for an animal shelter.

Week 5: July 25-29, Pirates and Princesses. We will spend this week doing fun activities including the Explorer favorite Seahorse beauty salon, a treasure hunt, tie dying, walking the plank and a themed photo booth. Earn pirate booty playing fun games and by winning challenges. Explorers will also create crowns, masks and more! A fun field trip is also planned for this week.

Week 6: August 1-5, Seahorse Olympics. Get ready for the Summer Olympics during a fun-filled week of the Seahorse Olympics! Games and competitions will be played all week and campers can earn "medals" for being outstanding participants. The week will end with an awards ceremony and celebration.



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Week 7: **August 8-12, Waterworks.** This week is all about water. Learn about where our water comes from and what we can do to conserve it. Paint with water colors, slip n' slide with fellow campers, participate in water balloon battles, and end the summer with a pizza party where Explorers can dunk their favorite counselors in the Seahorse Dunk Tank!

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Rochester Historic Commission Seeks Members

Are you a closet history geek? Were you riveted to the miniseries Patriot? Do ancestry shows like 'Who Do You Think You Are' and the PBS series fascinate you? If you answered yes to any or all of these questions, you might be a prime candidate to join the Rochester Historic Commission.

This Town Committee meets once a month, currently on the first Monday, at the Police Station Meeting Room on Dexter Lane. A meeting date change is planned for the future to return us to the Town Hall where our archives are stored. Due to recent resignations, we currently have openings for two members. Our agenda can be as varied as viewing building plans for developments (to ensure no historic structures are at risk), to updating the MCRIS list of historic properties and

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Mattapoisett Lions Club Triathlon

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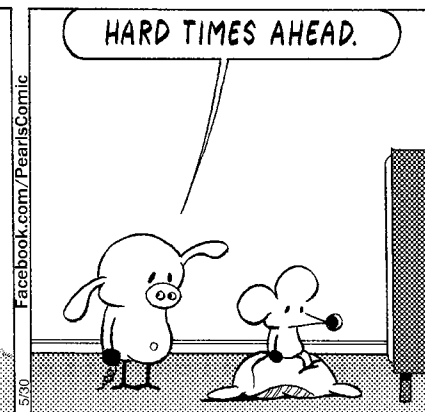
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Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, **June 25.**

The Buzzards Bay Swim is a fun community event that supports a great cause: clean water in Buzzards Bay. Swimmers complete a 1.2-mile open water course across outer New Bedford Harbor. The point-to-point course begins in the South End of New Bedford and ends at Fort Phoenix Beach State Reservation in Fairhaven.

Now in its 23rd year, the Buzzards Bay Swim is a signature outdoor event for the SouthCoast. The Swim draws participants of every age, ability and fitness level. Many swimmers form teams with their friends, families and fellow swim team members. Over 300 swimmers are expected to participate in this year's Swim, hailing from communities across southeastern New England and around the United States.

This year, swimmers will enjoy a new state-of-the-art chip timing system, which will provide instant, accurate results as each swimmer crosses the finish line. There will also be new youth categories to allow more swimmers to participate and compete for fun awards and prizes. Additionally, registered swimmers can work with a professional swim coach at their local YMCA Southcoast branch and join other swimmers for an organized open-water practice in spring.

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The Buzzards Bay Swim is a Waterkeeper Alliance SPLASH Series Event, presented nationally by Toyota. The SPLASH Series engages local citizens in recreational use of our waterways to celebrate access to clean water with activities that the whole community can enjoy as they raise critical funds to support their local Waterkeeper organization. For more information, please visit splashseries.org.

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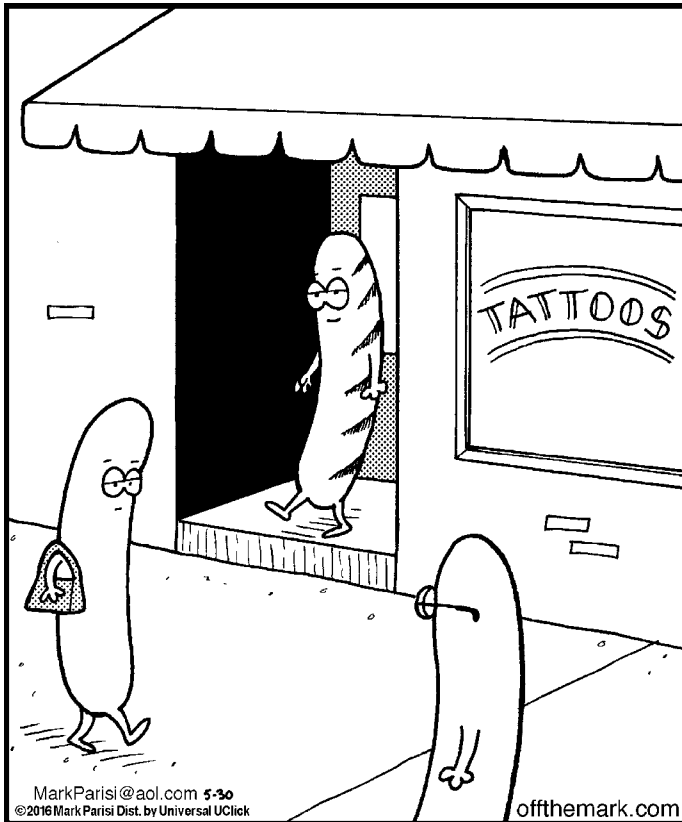
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Local Tides

| Day | Date | High | | Low | |
|-----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
| Thursday | June 2: | 6:03 | 6:33 | 11:39 | ... |
| Friday | June 3: | 7:01 | 7:28 | 12:50 | 12:30 |
| Saturday | June 4: | 7:55 | 8:20 | 1:45 | 1:20 |
| Sunday | June 5: | 8:47 | 9:12 | 2:41 | 2:11 |
| Monday | June 6: | 9:39 | 10:03 | 3:34 | 3:03 |
| Tuesday | June 7: | 10:31 | 10:54 | 4:21 | 3:53 |
| Wednesday | June 8: | 11:24 | 11:47 | 5:04 | 4:42 |
| Thursday | June 9: | ... | 12:18 | 5:45 | 5:30 |
| Friday | June 10: | 12:40 | 1:12 | 6:29 | 6:23 |
| Saturday | June 11: | 1:32 | 2:05 | 7:21 | 7:28 |
| Sunday | June 12: | 2:23 | 2:56 | 8:18 | 8:49 |
| Monday | June 13: | 3:13 | 3:49 | 9:10 | 10:02 |
| Tuesday | June 14: | 4:06 | 4:43 | 9:56 | 10:55 |
| Wednesday | June 15: | 5:02 | 5:35 | 10:40 | 11:39 |
| Thursday | June 16: | 5:54 | 6:22 | 11:22 | ... |
| Friday | June 17: | 6:39 | 7:02 | 12:21 | 12:04 |
| Saturday | June 18: | 7:20 | 7:40 | 1:02 | 12:45 |
| Sunday | June 19: | 7:59 | 8:17 | 1:44 | 1:26 |

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|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Phases of the Moon | New Moon | June 4th |
| | First Quarter | June 12th |
| | Full Moon | June 20th |
| | Last Quarter | June 27th |



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the May 26, 2016 issue the Aardvark was on page 59!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Charge;
2. Active;
3. Adrift;
4. Refuse

Today's Word
EFFECTIVE

Sudoku Answer

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| 2 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| 8 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 9 |
| 6 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 |

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